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CHAPTER XI.

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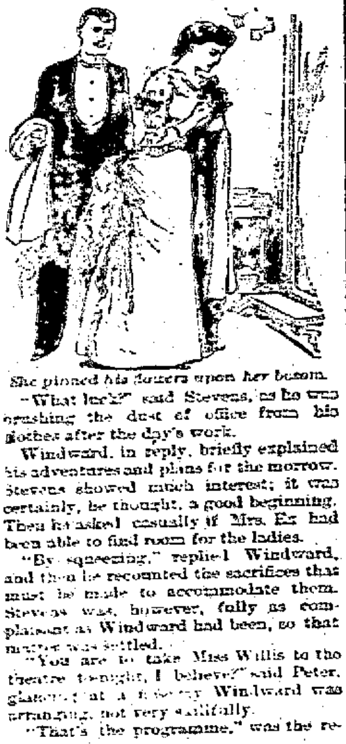


She pinned his flowers upon her bosom.

"What luck?" said Stevens, as he was brushing the dust of office from his clothes after the day's work.

Windward, in reply, briefly explained his adventures and plans for the morrow. Stevens showed much interest; it was certainly, he thought, a good beginning. Then he asked casually if Mrs. Ex had been able to find room for the ladies.

"By squeezing," replied Windward, and then he recounted the sacrifices that must be made to accommodate them. Stevens was, however, fully as complaisant as Windward had been, so that matter was settled.

"You are to take Miss Willis to the theatre to-night, I believe?" said Peter, glancing at a [illegible] Windward was arranging, not very skillfully.

"That's the programme," was the reply.

"She is good company. You will have a nice time," said his friend.

"I think so," Windward answered, and he thought so still more when two or three hours later she bounced into the parlor at her cozy little house on Thirteenth street, where her mother and Uncle Pollok were entertaining him while she lingered to perfect her toilet.

Very charming and bright and pleased she looked as she stood in the doorway fastening her long gloves and scolding herself for tardiness. How her eyes sparkled! The moths might have flown into them, mistaking them for lights. Mrs. Willis gazed on her daughter fondly, admonished her this and that, which Miss Clara vetoed with pretty waywardness, while the young man stood by, pretending to be listening to the end of Pollok's account of the Pih-she-Tah [illegible] at Soochow, but in reality absorbed in watching the nods and becks and wreathed smiles of the plump little beauty, as with nimble and expert fingers she pinned his flowers upon her bosom. Then away they went as easy and as affable as old friends.

Miss Clara was in high spirits. She loved the theatre, and her light feet spurned the ground in their eagerness to bring her once more to its blaze and stir and competitive dressing. To-night she would see 500 hats, and see and be seen by a score of acquaintances, all of whom would say: "There is that lovely Miss Willis. Who can it be with her?" And incidentally the play would be interesting to Mr. Bassett also. Both Col. McArdle and Miss Sheffield had spoken of him highly, though for that matter Miss Willis made up her own independent judgment of her gentlemen friends. So she rattled on as they walked briskly down town, as happy and as frolicsome as a flag in a breeze, and Windward listened as well as she talked—no small praise, for the former is quite as hard to do as the latter, and is as necessary, if one wishes to be found agreeable. We are always interesting when we are interested, and he who has mastered the difficult art of saying "Ah!" "Indeed!" and "How very surprising!" properly at the proper time may justly be ranked as a fine converser.

Quick steps soon brought them to the theatre; and such a delicious tumult! What fun to march down the middle aisle to the best seats a little late, the orchestra playing dance music, a rustle of dresses and fans on all sides, everybody looking, the ushers slapping down the seats with a flourish, people getting up and crushing, a great fuss with wraps, overcoats, hats, glasses, fans and what not; then the nods to friends and a swift searching preliminary survey of the 500 hats!

Soon the curtain rose and the actors began their tasks—the inferior actors, that is, who are hired to amuse by their nonsense and sustain the better actors who sit on the other side of the footlights and play their difficult parts on the larger stage of the world. It was the acting of these finer comedians that Miss Willis liked most. Some of them she knew personally, many others by reputation, and all were fair objects of study.

Windward, meanwhile, simple male, was enjoying the stage fun and bluster, for neither age, nor law, nor city life had withered in him that freshness of nature which, sneered at by the stale, is the most precious heritage of the heart. In other words, though now nearly thirty, he still had imagination, and, therefore, was still young.

Yes, with one radical difference, he could yet enjoy life as perfectly as a boy; that radical difference was that now, as a man, he could no longer enjoy enjoyment alone. So hath kindly nature ordained. Even the stars are sociable, and live in groups. Windward, also, wished to be "set in families," for God had not been so stingy in making him that he could find the company of a book or cigar, or a brute or a cane, sufficient.

And thus, as the playactors made their points, he would turn to his fair neighbor to catch her smile; nor would he miss it, and such a sweet, merry smile! Its candor, affinity and good fellowship melted his heart.

Amid such scenes and feelings the evening passed swiftly away. "It was splendid!" cried Miss Clara, as Windward folded her wraps about her. "I enjoyed every minute." And so she had; the play, the house, the company had been charming. Mr. Bassett she found very agreeable and entertaining; he on his part was bewitched. They chatted incessantly all the way home, she talking and he listening, to their mutual admiration and delight. It was a glorious night, semi-tropical, mellow, silent. Clara was thrilled with nervous exultations. They were sorry to reach home; they hated to part; they loitered at the door. Had Windward kissed her in the entry, and gone about it just right, she would not have been offended.

CHAPTER XII.

COL. M'ARDLE UNDER FIRE.

The next day was devoted to downright work; laughing eyes and curls were to have the go-by. In the morning Windward kept his room and methodically reviewed the budget of documents in his satchel relating to the French claims. Having thus refreshed his knowledge of the case he outlined a course of action. And the first step he decided would be to ascertain just how far Col. McArdle felt identified with the claims and how much direct help he could be depended on to furnish. Toward noon, therefore, he sought the colonel at his office, and this time was fortunate enough to find him in. A client was pouring a grievance into his ear, rather to McArdle's disgust, as Windward thought, judging from the short, curt replies the colonel made to the angry volubility of the excited layman. But finally he was disposed of, and then the colonel turned with a smile to his young friend.

"Your servant!" he said, taking an attitude of attention.

"Col. McArdle," said Windward, "you know my errand in Washington. Now, I want to ask what arrangement, if any, we could make."

The colonel glanced at the clock. "That," he said, "we can talk about at lunch. Will you walk home with me?"

"With pleasure," replied Windward.

"Now," said the colonel, when they were fairly started, "you mean to spend the winter here working this claim?"

"Yes, sir," responded the young man.

"And you want me to help you all I can on a reasonable contingent fee?"

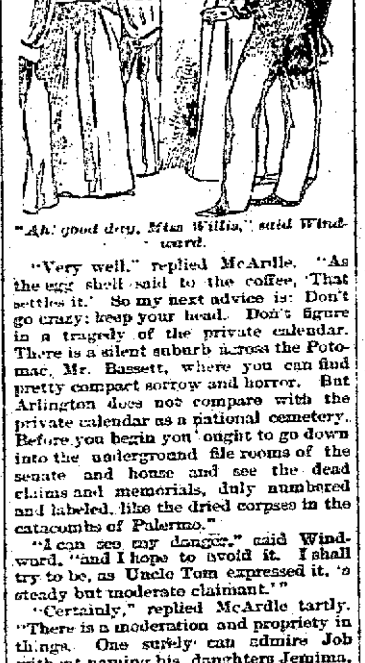
"Why, yes, sir," said Windward; "I had that in mind."

"I understand," said McArdle, "and I will. Consider me retained. And now do you want my first advice?"

"If you will," answered Windward.

"Go home, get ahead in your profession; marry wisely; work hard; succeed; and let the claim alone."

"I suppose you are right," said Windward; "but I must have one drive at it."



"Ah! good day, Miss Willis," said Windward.

"Very well," replied McArdle. "As the egg shell said to the coffee, 'That settles it.' So my next advice is: Don't go crazy; keep your head. Don't figure in a tragedy of the private calendar. There is a silent suburb across the Potomac, Mr. Bassett, where you can find pretty compact sorrow and horror. But Arlington does not compare with the private calendar as a national cemetery. Before you begin you ought to go down into the underground file rooms of the senate and house and see the dead claims and memorials, duly numbered and labeled, like the dried corpses in the catacombs of Palermo."

"I can see my danger," said Windward, "and I hope to avoid it. I shall try to be, as Uncle Tom expressed it, 'a steady but moderate claimant.'"

"Certainly," replied McArdle tartly. "There is a moderation and propriety in things. One surely can admire Job without naming his daughters Jemima, Kezia and Keren-happuch! As for my fee, I don't expect to get any, so we won't quarrel over per cents. You will do the active work, of course, but consult me whenever you choose. And right here, one direction: In course of time you will be approached by 'strikers' and all sorts of lobby small fry, who will ask or maybe demand employment. Now don't offend these people; they can injure if they can't help you, but just refer them politely to me."

McArdle's tone as he said this was inexorably calm, but Windward, looking quickly up, caught him smiling in a grim fashion that boded no good to blackmailers.

"I shall be very glad to avail myself of that privilege," said Windward, "and I assure you I appreciate it."

"Another thing," continued the senior counsel. "Always be civil to reporters."

"Oh, I suppose so!" exclaimed Windward.

"But never tell them anything," went on the colonel sternly. "A newspaper reporter is a young man with a lead pencil who goes about asking impertinent questions on a small salary. Avoid the tribe."

"I suppose the newspapers do make trouble by mistakes and misrepresentations," said the young man.

"It isn't that," replied McArdle. "It isn't that newspapers are full of mistakes and lies, but that they sometimes get at the truth. Read your Bible, read all history and see what the world has done to those who told it the truth. We can't stand it; we won't have it. If you want to be a pariah, hated, murdered, rejected, tell the truth. And as lying is bad, the third alternative is silence. But now respecting the claim. You must make the attack variously. You must win the interest of the chairman of the committee, you must see certain members, for by whatever name it happens to go every government is in practice an oligarchy. You must make your peace with the veto power; there is where your uncle once missed it; you must make many friends, but few noisy ones. Congress hates to be scolded, even with eloquence. Certain cross interests must be placated. You must learn to yield, like a steamship forging on through a head wind and sea. Its progress is due to a succession of judicious compromises. Inflexibility would be fatal to it."

The colonel proceeded in this strain, but going more into detail, till they reached his residence, where Louise received them in her most winning manner.

"I saw Miss Willis today, and told her," she said merrily to Windward. "And so your fortune is made in that quarter."

"Oh, did you? I hope so!" exclaimed Windward with a nonchalance not wholly natural. He might have added more, but at that moment an embodied laugh danced out of the library and greeted both the gentlemen with girlish frankness.

"Ah, good-day, Miss Willis," said Windward simply, taken off his guard and feeling the color come into his cheeks.

"Happy to see you, Miss Willis," said the colonel gravely and kindly. "You came to see Louise just at the right time. She was saying to me this morning that her flowers needed more sunshine."

"Oh, colonel, you are too sweet!" laughed the beauty.

"Why can't I say such things?" thought Windward, not aware that of the two compliments she valued the blunt more highly than the graceful phrases.

Soon lunch was announced, not the sandwich and apple ration of Mrs. Ex, and yet delightfully simple and informal. The colonel laid aside his business severity and talked amusingly, though with deep learning, of salads, voodooism and curious patents. Louise was again the perfect housewife, thoughtful, companionable and inspiring. More than once the colonel's quiet eyes rested on her in silent approbation and love. It was easy for any one to see how fond he was of her, how entirely he trusted and relied upon her, how integral a part of his happiness she had grown to be.

The blithe Miss Willis came as near fearing the colonel as her temperament admitted, and in his presence came as near behaving herself as anywhere. Hence, under such circumstances, she appeared at her best, for she only needed good manners to be very charming. Windward certainly found her so that noon; but having resolved that that day laughing eyes and curls were to have the go-by, he resolutely shook off their spell, therefore, and turned his steps to the agency to meet his appointment there.

"I am a little early," he said to the invalid, as the latter rose on his lounge to receive him.

"Glad!" burst out the sufferer, "I'm always in!"

At this moment a gentleman who was dusting some piles of letters in the back parlor came forward and was introduced as the attorney's assistant. He apologized, as they shook hands, for his begrimed state by saying with a laugh that he was removing the dust of ages and freshening up the claims for a new campaign.

The invalid nodded vigorously, and Windward praised their constancy, and said he was to be counted on for what help he could bring, and only wanted to be told what to do. Such proffers from a new recruit, thus zealous and so well equipped for work, were received, as might be supposed, with an eager welcome, and it was not long before a scheme of procedure was sketched out. The readiness with which the two men plotted the attack struck Windward, indeed, as remarkable, and he expressed his admiration.

"Used to it!" exploded the invalid. "Old story!"

Having now his instructions the young man entered at once on the practical business set before him. That evening he and Stevens devoted to writing letters to certain of the more active and indefatigable claimants, informing them that another effort was to be made, and urging them to bring to bear on their representatives in congress whatever influence they controlled. The next day he spent over a circular, in the nature of a legal brief, stating the argument for the claimants and reviewing the history of the case. This pamphlet was to do service among congressmen, reporters, and whom else it might concern. The young lawyer toiled very hard over the document, and was inclined to congratulate himself on the result. Stevens liked it, too, though he suggested a few modifications, and the gentlemen at the agency expressed their satisfaction also. But Col. McArdle snuffed out the young advocate's pride without mercy.

"It is too long," he said. "Cut it down two-thirds, and leave out all the sarcasm and abuse." Then noticing Windward's look of chagrin and discouragement, he went on to say: "I know I am giving hard counsel. It is easier to be diffuse than concise. A newspaper friend once told me, 'I can write a column in an hour, but to write half a column takes two.' But as good short dispatches are enough better than bad long ones to pay for the extra time, so a short, crisp appeal is preferable to one nobody will read."

"I wish I had your brevity!" exclaimed Windward, not quite so artlessly, perhaps, as appeared on the surface. "How did you acquire it, may I ask?"

The colonel was touched on a weak spot. "Thus," he replied, very graciously, taking a bunch of telegraphic franks from his pocket. "These franks are good for twenty words each. Now I am using them all the time on all sorts of matters, and I try to say my say in the limit. And I generally can, though a very complicated matter may take forty or even sixty words. Where I pay for messages brevity is even more valuable. So, insensibly, I have acquired the telegraphic style, so to speak."

"I see," said Windward, inwardly amused and yet instructed. "And I shall 'boil it down.'"

"And make it good natured," added the colonel. "Don't sneer when you ask favors—even the favor of justice. Yes, cut it short. Make no flourishes. Remember that you are dealing with facts and men!"

"By the way, Mr. Bassett," he exclaimed, as Windward, after thanking him for his advice, was about to leave him to rewrite his brief, "there is to be a reception to-night at one of the legations, which will bring out many of the congressmen. It is a stag party; suppose you go with me. You may make some useful acquaintances."

"Why, of course," replied Windward, delighted. So an hour was set, and promptly on time he called for the colonel at his residence. Word came down that he would be ready in a moment, and meanwhile Louise set herself to entertain him. Windward noticed, however, that for some reason she lacked her habitual ease and self possession. She seemed anxious, and he thought that once or twice she was on the point of saying something in a very different vein from the light words that fell from her lips. But if so, it was not the time or place, or she could not yet trust his fidelity. Something evidently made her uneasy—very likely the servants or the plumbing.

Soon the colonel entered the library looking more straight, firm and strong than ever in his formal full dress. "Ah, Mr. Bassett, ready? Come on; that is, Louise, if I am irreproachable?"

"You are faultless," she said, smiling faintly, and then added, returning his fixed gaze with one as proud and brave: "And you look noble. I am proud of you!"

"That is flattery in a good lump sum!" exclaimed the colonel; but he said the next moment to Windward as they passed out of the doors, "But that is a sort, after all, that doesn't do a man any harm."

On the way to the reception McArdle explained its nature and objects, and in a terse and frank though not rude sentence of good advice recommended the young man to keep his ears open and his mouth shut. "I shall introduce you," he said grimly, "as a gentleman, not as a claimant. All in good time; to-night observe and reflect."

In a few minutes they reached the legation, and plunged at once into the glare and bustle of the reception; and a notable assembly it was, one possible only in Washington at the height of the season. Windward was stunned; every man he met was famous, until greatness, through lack of gradations, became commonplace again, and he found himself moving among the honored of millions with a calmness and equality of feeling astonishing to himself. He, too, was an American, and if they were famous, he was young, and might be.

Many things he noticed on this fruitful evening, but one particularly—the huge bulk of the men. He was of medium weight and size, but among these celebrities he felt like a dwarf. He measured their height as he passed them, and he judged six feet to be the average; many were taller still. And then the girths, the broad, deep chests; full cheeks, warm and glowing under frosty beards; strong, coarse features, blunt round chins, big necks, bold, resonant voices, pushing ways—they crowded to the salad just as they had crowded to congress. It was a magnificent collection of physical manhood. What stomach power they had! Terrapin, salad, jellies, creams, champagne and composite punches, fruit, cake—and at 11 o'clock at night! Windward had seen nothing like it since sophomore year, and yet these men had been living thus defiantly, gluttonously for ten, twenty, forty years, and nevertheless now at 50 or 60 years of age were hale, alert and strong enough to kill him with a blow.

These gigantic men, thought Windward, are gladiators who have fought all comers, neither asking nor giving quarter, and survive as the fittest to survive in the cruel brutal struggle for power. They reminded him of the old Goths. Refinement in speech and manner was certainly lacking, but he saw a rude vigor of body and mind that was admirable; they had stamina; they could sit out a deadlock or stump a scattered, half civilized state; they were able to maintain their rights. The polyglot group of diplomatists who were present had much better manners, and yet Windward preferred the horse play and robust good fellowship of the natives. "Of the two juries," he mused, "I'd rather have the American to decide, for instance, on the claim. Elegance is very well, but after all, if I must decide between them, give me the land of wheat rather than of the lotus, and the patent office before the Louvre."

The colonel moved about through the motley crowd, calm, civil and phlegmatic as ever, and even more laconic than usual. Now and then, he would draw a little group around him to hear a pithy story or a very brief treatment of some current topic. Windward noticed that he ate sparingly and drank nothing, though the corks were popping all about him and the atmosphere was burdened with the fumes of punch. His only concession to the conviviality of the hour was the incessant smoking of the host's fine cigars.

"These diplomatists," he explained to Windward quietly as he helped himself for the third time, "don't have to pay duties, you see. Now, these are forty cent cigars. I think I'll take another one to smoke on Sunday. There; now I am ready to go. What say you?"

Windward, of course, interposed no objection, so they thereupon sought out their host, bade him adieu in spite of his polite remonstrance at their early departure, found their outer coverings amid the chaos of the dressing room and passed out into the pure, cold air.

"Always leave balls and orgies early, if for nothing else as an advertisement that you have a good home and some work to do the next day," remarked the sardonic colonel, as they walked briskly onward. "Besides, nothing is nastier than the lees of a feast, and especially a men's party. What nonsense such parties are!"

"Without ladies, you mean?" asked Windward.

"Yes," he said, rather savagely, puffing at his long cigar. "The idea of ignoring woman in society! You are unmarried, I believe."

"Yes, sir," replied Windward.

"Why?" asked the colonel bluntly.

"Why, I scarcely know," answered Windward, not more than half pleased by the directness of the inquiry, and assuming the defensive.

"Celibacy is negative murder," said the colonel sternly. "There may be palliating circumstances in your case. No doubt you think so, but generally it has root in some one of the cardinal sins—pride, greed, unchastity, or the like. Love some good woman and join lives with her. We need women, they are better than men and more of them get to heaven. It must look like Massachusetts."

They were by this time nearing the colonel's residence, and Windward noticed that the light in the library was burning brightly. Possibly McArdle saw it also, but if so he said nothing of it.

"Step inside, Mr. Bassett," he remarked, as they stopped at the door. "I have some documents on my table for your use."

To take them Windward followed the colonel through the hall to the library. Louise met them at the door.

She, too, could act her part, but not always perfectly. At this midnight moment, for instance, Windward noticed her pale, anxious face as she gave a swift, keen glance at the colonel. But it was over in an instant: that quick look was enough. The firm set mouth relaxed, the brow cleared, her cheeks flushed and with a radiant smile of heart's ease she gave them both welcome.

Windward took the package, thanked the colonel for his thoughtfulness and kindness, and bidding his friends an early good morning set out for his lodgings. The night was dark and the streets were silent, but he did not walk alone. At his side there still seemed to be a strong man battling with conquering valor against habits worse than death; and before him rose the image of a noble woman, a companion of the soul, a helpmeet, a guardian, a patron saint. Yes, that night laughing eyes and curls had the go-by!

CHAPTER XIII.

A MEMBER OF THE LOBBY.

"Clara was in today," said Louise.

What was Windward's delight to find the next morning, on turning over the loose papers which the colonel had tied into a parcel and labeled "Fr. Cl.," a memorandum, in his sharp, black chirography, of the nature and history of the claims! He had evidently scratched it off in a leisure moment after the young man had left, as a guide and help in the revision of the brief. It was hasty in treatment, but so crisp, vigorous and judicious that Windward threw his rejected manuscript aside and adopted the other with scarcely a change.

Then he put on a bold face and went straight to the Capitol, where he sought and had the good luck to find the chairman of the house claims committee, and had quite a talk with him. The representative had some knowledge of the claims; said frankly they ought to be paid, or at any rate settled, and asked Windward to come before the committee some day and present the case.

Now that was progress; even Stevens acknowledged so much, and it inspired them to work hard and late that night arranging papers and writing letters. The day following Windward attacked the senate side in earnest and was received courteously there also. In fact, his experience soon taught him that congressmen as a rule were sensible, approachable, business men, who if properly addressed on a matter of legitimate concern were willing to listen and able to talk. Nearly all had some knowledge of the claims, most thought them valid, and every one scoffed good naturedly at the long delays of former congresses and promised to do their best to "push" them.

Windward soon grew to be much interested in his labors. The congressmen were friendly, and life in the lobby was fascinating. He spent some time there daily and became an item in its whirl, jostled and jostling; rubbing elbows with spruce clerks, brisk reporters, staring tourists and country cousins, absent minded bridal couples, and the sure footed lobbyist, darting hither and thither, or lying in a coil, biding his time and chance. There was a great din and a grand rush of life, but no pomp, no fuss, no red tape. Your moment came, your question was answered, your business transacted; and then the next man had a chance. It was democracy—the government of convenience—in action. Windward liked it, and somehow felt himself part of the machine; for did he not propose and might he not procure legislation? Of course he couldn't vote on measures, but only lunatics hold votes and power to be synonymous. Influence he did have, or at least saw how he might acquire it, and ballots are to influence as money is to value—its convenient expression.

Little by little his acquaintance enlarged. Congressmen nodded to him and he exchanged pleasant words here and there with clerks, employes and hangers on. One day he fell into the hands of a newspaper correspondent, and was "interviewed" almost before he knew it.

After that experience for a few days the newspapers had a new interest for him. The interview itself was well enough done. It was written carelessly and flippantly, from the necessities of the case, but was meant to be fair and even kind. But then came such squibs as these:

* * * That aged but sturdy beggar, the French claims, is again asking congressional alms. We trust congress will resist all such importunities.

* * * We learn that an earnest effort is to be made this winter to secure the passage of the French spoliation claims. It is disgraceful that these claims were not settled a generation ago, and we trust that justice will be no longer deferred.

* * * A dispatch from Mr. Hugh Dailey, the well known Washington correspondent of The Briareus, says that a powerful lobby is pressing the everlasting French claims. This job has been vetoed twice, but nothing, apparently, will discourage the cormorants who have it in charge.

* * * We reprint an interesting interview from an exchange on the remarkable history of the French claims, which seem to have the deathless property of Truth. But, true or not, we fancy that congress will finally have to pass the bill, for the same reason the woman married her indefatigable lover—to get rid of him.

* * * The French spoliation claims, which are again claiming the attention of congress, have merit no doubt. But all this class of legislation is dangerous, and should be relegated to a special court!

[illegible] took a [illegible] of these [illegible] and others like them to the colonel's house one evening, and showed them to him and Louise with not a little trepidation, for he had been disobeying orders, and this was the consequence.

The colonel read the extracts in his usual placid manner, however, merely observing as he laid them aside: "Don't talk yourself to death. And beware of the 'we's'—except Louise," he added, condescending to a pun, "[illegible] she might help you if you could enlist her artful briberies in your cause."

Louise smiled, but looked up inquiringly, as if to insist on more explicit flattery. Nor did she fail to gain an explanation, for, interpreting her glance, McArdle went on to say:

"Men are cheap; hearts and service are within the reach of persons of limited means. A drink, a pass, a wink or a kind word is generally sufficient—anything but money: only fools try to buy men for cash."

"I did speak to Senator Bills about Mr. Bassett's claim," said Louise, "and he seemed much interested."

"No doubt," observed the colonel. "You are more interesting, Louise, than an editorial."

McArdle then questioned Windward as to his personal labors with congressmen, and was good enough to compliment him on the progress he had made. "I think you are really doing well," he said, "so well, in fact, that you are in danger of becoming absorbed. Remember your uncle's advice to be moderate, and be sure you give yourself recreation—walks, books, theatres and the like."

"Clara was in today," said Louise, "full of pleasant memories of last night's play."

"Indeed!" exclaimed Windward. It had been already his third offense in that line, and he had tickets in his pocket for a fourth; so, of course, he was gratified to learn that his efforts to please were successful. "I am glad she liked it," he said. "What an interesting girl she is!"

"Very," replied Louise.

"Very," echoed McArdle, and added: "She has a certain keep-your-distance air that is very attractive. Her eyes say, 'Come at your peril, but come!' Quite a dangerous type, Mr. Bassett!" The colonel spoke lightly, but his keen eyes were watching the young man closely, and he did not seem to like what he saw, for he went on cautiously, skillfully and remorselessly in his analysis: "She has what a modern writer has well defined as 'temperamental affability,' a charming quality. Oh! she's a nice, pretty girl; popular, jolly—a regular skating rink, church fair, barge party, orchestra chair young lady. I am very fond of her. I can remember her mother as a belle before her. Clara is just like her. She takes after her mother, and all the young fellows take after her. How many offers did you say she has had this winter, Louise?"

"Why, three or four," she said, not quite prepared for such a question, and wondering a little at the colonel's line of conversation. Windward, for his part, did not relish or understand it at all, and yet there was nothing he could specifically object to or take offense at. Still he wished McArdle would change the subject; but the colonel had no such intention.

"Three or four," he went on in his most placid and urbane manner. "I don't suppose she keeps a close count herself. One, more or less, doesn't matter. Yes, a bright, lively girl, and the best gossip I know. I tell her she ought to write a book."

"She would give you a good character if she did," said Windward, thinking it was time to interfere. "She thinks a great deal of you." Possibly the young man designed to have this shaft carry a little rebuke with it; if so, the colonel showed no sign of being hit.

"Oh! no doubt," he said blandly. "Clara and I are good friends." And here he stopped, believing he had said enough. Louise, bending over her work, thought on her part that for once he had said too much.

Windward was nettled, but still more perplexed than annoyed. The colonel rarely gossiped, and never spoke idly or unadvisedly. Moreover, though taciturn or brusque, he was never rude, and Windward had reason to believe he was sincerely interested in him and wished to befriend him. Possibly it was accidental, an idle breath of leisure and relaxation, but the colonel's praises certainly disparaged the young lady who was beginning to occupy more of his thoughts than he was wholly willing to admit to himself.

"The colonel doesn't like her, except as a plaything, and he doesn't wish me to; that is evident," mused the young man on his way home that night. "And Stevens doesn't like her. So she has had offers; well, so has Miss Sheffield, and Clara says she used to be an awful flirt. For that matter Floy always has a string of beaux, though she has a flirty streak, too." It is proverbial that brothers are not over indulgent critics of their sisters. "Well, I'll think it over," soliloquized the young man, and he did think it over, and over again, and the longer he thought the more vexed he grew at the colonel and Louise and himself.

And while he was thus employed McArdle and Louise were discussing the same subject.

"I didn't mean to say this morning," expostulated Louise, "that I thought he was really in love with her."

"Well, if he isn't," replied the lawyer, "there's no harm done; and if he is, it is high time his friends interfered. It's astonishing—men will marry a woman with less care than they take in buying a horse or a gold pen. I don't suppose she would have him, but she will take all his tickets and bouquets, and when the end comes will drop her pretty eyelashes and say she regrets so much that he has so misunderstood her, and hope they may always be friends. 'Always be friends!'" repeated the colonel, contemptuously. "It is one of the idiotic conventionalities of society for the lady to express the wish, where love has failed, that they may always be friends. This is as if a rose should say: 'No, I cannot be your rose, but I trust I may ever be your roast beef.'"

"I think you judge her too harshly," said Louise bravely.

"Oh, she's a nice, bright, pretty girl—in her way." Sometimes the colonel's compliments did not praise.

It was not the sharp air alone that made Windward's ears burn that night, for not only the McArdle household, but the Willises, mother and daughter, were discussing him behind his back.

"Who is this Mr. Bassett, anyhow?" asked Mrs. Willis of her sprightly daughter.

"He's a young man I met at the McArdles'," Clara replied.

"I don't know as that is any particular recommendation," said the matron. "What's his business?"

"Oh, I believe he has a claim," explained Clara, in much the tone one would use in explaining that an acquaintance had a cough or any other disagreeable chronic ailment.

"Well, if that's all he's got, I wouldn't let him get much of a claim on me!" said the prudent mother.

The trim little maiden looked modestly down, trifled with a bunch of rosebuds at her throat and smiled, showing her pretty dimple.

"I guess Clara can take care of herself," thought the observant mother, and went upstairs to bed quite free from anxiety on that score.

(Continued next week.)

A Great Spring Tour to Florida via Pennsylvania Railroad.

By reason of the enormous popularity accorded to the Pennsylvania Railroad's personally conducted tours to Florida during the winter and spring of 1891 the company has decided to run the sixth and last on March 31st. It will differ in many points from the others. Going south the tourists will travel in a special train of Pullman Sleeping and Dining Cars similar in every respect to the trains used on previous excursions. The excursion tickets, which will be sold at a rate of $50 from New York and $48 from Philadelphia, will include Pullman accommodations and meals en route on the south-bound trip, and railroad transportation only on the north-bound trip. They will be valid for return trip on regular trains up to May 30th, 1891. Fifteen days from the date they leave Jacksonville will be allowed tourists to reach Philadelphia or New York, and during those fifteen days they can stop off at points designated on the tickets.

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Smethport, Pa., April 3, 1891.

Hon. James P. Wickersham, ex-State Superintendent of Public Instruction and Minister to Denmark under President Arthur, died at his home in Lancaster City on Sunday morning of last week aged 70 years. His death was said to be heart failure induced by grip. Col. Wickersham was prominent as a Grand Army man and was a delegate to the late Encampment at Altoona.

Assemblyman Whitney's bill reducing the price for publishing the election laws is shelved and in its stead an amendment adopted making the maximum price 40 cents per folio. Assemblyman Hance well said that there was no class of people who worked harder for a smaller pittance than country journalists. He was for the country journalist from sunrise to sunset. His amendment merely provided a fair compensation.—*Olean Times.*

From March, 1885, to March, 1887, the first two years of the first Democratic administration in twenty four years, $141,536,300 was paid on the public debt. This was Grover Cleveland's record. From March, 1889, to March 1891, the first two years of the present Republican administration, the public debt was reduced by $263,060,000. Comparison in favor of Benjamin Harrison's record amounts to $123,463,700. It is the Republican against the Democratic record.—*N. Y. Press.*

A list of the principal achievements of the 51st Congress, recently adjourned, has been presented by the New York *Press*, which we heartily append:

1. Protection to American industries.
2. Opposition to free trade.
3. Public land grant forfeiture for settlers.
4. Home rule for territories.
5. Remonetization of silver.
6. Opposition to [illegible] bills.
7. [illegible] bill.
8. Deposit [illegible] bill.
9. A navy with battle ships.
10. The development of shipping.

That is a great and good record.

Thanks to the confidence inspired by the McKinley bill a new silk mill has been recently established at Belding, Mich., by the well known firm of Belding Bros. & Co., which in addition to its property at Belding has silk mills in operation at Rockville, Conn., Northampton, Mass., San Francisco, Cal., and at Montreal, Canada. American workmen are being employed in the new mill at Belding, Mich., as fast as they can be taught to operate the machinery, and when in running order the mill will give employment to about 150 hands. Since the passage of the McKinley bill the firm has also begun the manufacture of the higher grades of silk and mohair braids, and this in time will employ about 75 additional operatives.

Every once in a while some Free Trader gets up on his hind legs and brays like this:

"The *Leader* has frequent rejoicings over the fact that sugar will be cheaper after April 1 because the Tariff on it has been taken off. As that paper has always contended that the Tariff is not a tax, no diagram of its self-stultified joy seems necessary."

The *Leader*, like every other Protectionist, has uniformly maintained that the Tariff on sugar or any other article we do not adequately produce is a tax as much a tax as the internal revenue tax on tobacco. A Protective Tariff, that is to say, a Tariff which assures and maintains the production of any article in this country in amount approximating the domestic demand—is not a tax in any true sense as we have a thousand times explained. The Tariff on sugar was not a Protective Tariff. It was a Tariff for revenue only, and that is why the Free-Traders insisted upon continuing it. A Tariff for revenue only is additionally a tax. The man who cannot see any difference between the two things is just what we have characterized him in the opening sentence of these few remarks.—*Cleveland Leader.*

ONLY A FEW YEARS.

One would think from the shrieks of the pension haters that the soldiers of the war of the rebellion are immortal, and that the country must go on forever paying as big a pension list as it does to-day. This is apparently the impression sought to be conveyed. No mention is made of the exceeding shortness of the time which those pensioners can be recipients of the National bounty. No comment appears upon the mournful harvest that every week and every month falls before the scythe of the Grim Reaper. It passes without notice that a larger army disappears from the pension roll every year than was engaged at the First Bull Run, and the number of these disappearances must rapidly increase until at last but a few stragglers will remain.

The nation can well stand the present volume of disbursements, and it is a much greater one for the very few years that it will be required. The payments are in no way or shape a burden upon the people, but on the other hand are the most effective methods that the Government can take to restore its revenues to the whole people for the promotion of the general prosperity. The millions which are disbursed through the Pension Agencies go directly into the pockets of the common people of the whole country. They go where they will surely and effectively do the greatest good to the greatest number. They are not locked up in bank vaults, but are at once scattered equitably through the entire community. Every individual gets some immediate benefit from the disbursements, for the pensioners are needy men and women who at once expend their slender stipends for the necessaries of life. No better scheme could be devised for returning to the whole people the money collected for the protection of our agricultural and mechanical industries, and the regulation of the production and sale of spirits, beer, tobacco and oleomargarine.—*National Tribune.*

THE MONUMENT INDEBTEDNESS.

There is about $1200 due on the Soldier's Monument, which by a vote of the Posts of the county it was decided to erect on the plot of ground surrounding the Court House in this place. The people of the entire county own this piece of land and they own no other which would be suitable for the purpose. The citizens of Corydon township have just as much interest in proportion to their population in the property belonging to the county in this borough as have the citizens of Smethport. The Soldiers' and Sailors' monument standing on the Court House square, was erected to commemorate the heroism of the men from this county, who offered up their lives on the altar of their country during the war of the Rebellion. It represents the dead patriots from [illegible] as well as from Bradford, or those who went out from Norwich township as well as from Eldred. The monument belongs to the people of the *whole* county and should be paid for by them and *not* by the people of any one locality. We are instigated to say this because of the following contemptible fling at Smethport which appeared in the last Eldred *Eagle*: "We will venture to say if that monument had been located in any other town in the county local pride would have raised the indebtedness long ere this."

The Post at Eldred was one that voted to have the monument erected on the Court House square. As one of the comrades of that Post has said to the writer of this: "we considered the location the most central and one which would be visited by more people of the entire county than any other." Did the comrades of Post 155 believe, when casting their votes for the location of the monument, that the burden of paying for it would devolve upon the people of the locality in which it was erected? Not a bit of it. No post in the county has shown more earnestness in trying to wipe out the monument debt than 155.

It is not in a boasting spirit that we refer to the money which has been raised by the citizens of Smethport towards paying for the monument, but simply for the information of people who evidently don't know what they are talking about when referring to the subject. The monument cost $4,200. There has been about $3,000 paid, and of that amount Smethport contributed $1,151. Within the past few days Judge Morrison has received pledges of $350 more from our citizens in case the debt can be liquidated. This makes a total of $1,500 which Smethport will pay towards a monument in which her citizens ought to have no more interest than the citizens of any other locality in the county. We commend to the young man who runs the *Eagle* the following exceedingly sensible and timely article on this subject which appeared in the Bradford *Star* on Tuesday afternoon last:

"The effort making to liquidate the debt resting on the Soldiers and Sailors' monument ought to receive the active co-operation of every citizen of the county. It is a testimonial of McKean county to her loyal dead. It is not a Smethport monument. It is located at the county seat because being a county memorial, it should not appropriately be located elsewhere. It does not commemorate the heroic dead of Smethport but was erected in honor of the brave men who came from all sections of the county at the call of duty and gave freely of their life's blood to preserve the Union of States and vindicate the experiment of free government. It should not be said that citizens of McKean county grudge the few paltry dollars necessary to pay for a memorial stone erected in honor of men who gave so much nor stopped to count the cost. The balance of the debt is about $1,200. The G. A. R. Posts of the county have perfected a plan for raising this money. Each post is apportioned its quota, on a basis of $2 for each member. The veterans have done much to lift the burden, they should not be required to do more. It would be a lasting disgrace to this generation if the old soldiers were compelled to pay for the monument. Every citizen whose circumstances permit, should esteem it a duty and a pleasure to aid in making the Soldiers' and Sailors' monument that which it was designed to be—an honor to the living, a tribute to the dead. So long as it remains unpaid for, it is neither. When the boys of the G. A. R. pass the hat, give your soul a chance to expand by opening your pocket."

PROTECTION DOES IT.

EDITOR MINER:—Mr Brown writes for my special benefit, in which he carries the idea that the reason why I and thousands of my countrymen came to this country is because of the land values of England. When the writer of this came to America, he was too young to have an interest in land. I repeat again, the reason I came here was to better my condition in life. Does not Mr Brown know that if England and other nations of Europe could dump their goods on our shores free of duty that they could undersell our manufacturers for the very reason that they pay less for labor? If Canada could sell her farm products to us free of duty, and her lumber the same way does he not know it would affect the trade of our farmers and lumbermen and reduce the wages of our laborers who get from $20 to $30 per month and board? because in Canada the wages are from $6 to $12. It is facts that we deal with, not theories Mr Brown. There is nothing that that gentleman can say that will make me think free trade is a blessing. Having been born in a free trade country we know that the poor are always poor. We know that if it is good for the manufacturer it is also good for the importers in the large cities. In the little town of Kane there are more poor men who own their own homes than can be found in the whole city of Manchester, England. It is protection that builds up our American cities. If he doubts it, let him go back 30 years when there was little or no tariff. In the 28 years that I have lived in America she has taken great strides. Free trade did not do it, but protection did and she will continue to go forward just so long as free traders are kept out of office. Now I am done with the subject. I am American citizen, imbued with American principles and I teach the same principles to my children who were born in McKean county. As Mr Brown seems to take exceptions, because I gave no name before, I give it now in full.

WILLIAM WILKES,
An Englishman.

Kanesholm, March 30, 1891.

NELSON P. REED, Esq., senior proprietor of the Pittsburgh *Commercial Gazette*, and a leading Republican politician, who had been ill for some time past with the grip, died at his residence in the East End, Pittsburgh, at 9.15 p. m. March 29th. Mr. Reed was fifty years of age, and leaves a widow and two children.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

From our own correspondent.

HARRISBURG, March 30.—The tired Legislators are away for a holiday of over one week taking a rest from their onerous duties of Statecraft. It is to be hoped that during the recess the members will consult freely with their constituencies and get some indication from them as to the feelings of their people on the measures now on the calendars awaiting enactment into laws.

There is much for the Legislators to be passed on, but on no measure are the people of the State more generally interested than on the bill which has been called for short Taggart's Granger Tax bill. It is the new revenue bill demanded by the Grangers of the State and is the most outrageous proposition that has ever been given a place on the calendars of the Senate or House and it is safe to presume that should the bill become a law the farmers themselves will be the first to come to the Legislature of 1893 and request its unconditional repeal. There is nothing in the bill to commend it and everything to condemn it but, and be it said with shame the men in the House regard it as a political necessity and are afraid to vote against it fearing the consequences in the future to their own political fortunes. But if the House thus showed its cowardice on the measure, the Senate will not be so foolish and it is generally predicted that when the bill emerges from the higher branch the father of the measure, Farmer Taggart, of Montgomery county, wont know it as it greets him again in the House. There are already petitions by the hundreds pouring into the Legislature asking for its defeat. Should it however become a law it will serve the grangers right if it succeeds in giving them a good squeeze as it surely will if it gets a place on the pages of the pamphlet laws of Pennsylvania for the session of 1891.

The people of the State have looked with some anxiety towards the Legislature this session for an improvement in her State buildings at Harrisburg and they have been disappointed in the result of the labors of the commission that has been created to take this subject into consideration. Economical and Veto Robt E Pattison is president of this commission and of course has his last say as to legislation on the subject and it is this knowledge that has actuated the commission in sending in the report that has been received by the Legislature. It is thus $500,000 is recommended for a new fire proof State Library building and $125,000 for repairs to the old buildings of the Capitol buildings. It is true this is a starter but when the Legislature of 1893 convenes a liberal minded Governor will be at the helm and then the grand old Keystone State will get the handsome State buildings she ought to have for a Capitol building and the necessary office room for the State officials. The aggregate amount that has been appropriated for the purpose as recommended by the commission is $625,000.

The Senate bill which provides for State aid in the building of the roads and highways of the State has reached the House and it is having a rough road to travel successfully through the House. No two members seem to have the same idea of road building, but they are all of the same opinion when the State coffers are to opened to them as a sort of grab bag.

Referring again to the recess taken by the Legislature until April 6th a little incident may be mentioned. The news of this determination had no sooner been spread over the State than the great reform Governor under the guidance of some lovers of parliamentary courtesy and constitutional requirements appeared on the floor and argued that a concurrent resolution must be submitted to the Governor for approval or veto. Secretary of the Commonwealth Harrity appeared on the scene and he too argued that the Legislature had no right to adjourn, without sending the resolution to the Executive for approval. It would have been a rare chance for Pattison to have gotten in his lecturing work of slighted obligations to sworn duty etc etc, and of course the statesmen would have gotten no recess but Smull's Handbook in article 3 section 26 State constitution soon settled the question against the Governor. This section plainly says that all concurrent and joint resolutions (except on questions of adjournment) shall be sent to the Governor, etc., etc. It was generally believed that Johnny Norris sudden appearance on the scene on Thursday forenoon was for the purpose of stopping the adjournment but neither he nor the present State officials seemed to understand the requirements of that sacred document which they always professed so much love for.

In the House on Wednesday there was a very pretty compliment paid to Hon W R Leeds, of Philadelphia, who tendered his resignation as a member of the House to enter upon his duties as U S Marshall in place of Mr Dill recently deceased. Speaker Thompson made a very feeling allusion to the occasion and Capt Skinner of Fulton county for the minority side offered resolutions of regret at parting and a touching tribute to him as a man and legislator. These resolutions were adopted unanimously and ordered to be engrossed and presented to Mr Leeds. Speaker Thompson at once issued his writ for an election to fill the vacancy and it is certain that by April 30 the new member will be in his seat.

The Philadelphia Ballot Reform Association under whose supervision the Baker Ballot Reform bill is pushed through the Legislature, held an election to test the merits of the Reform bill. A Committee room for the time being was the election booth and fitted up to meet the requirements of the new bill. The officers of the election were members of the Reform Association of Philadelphia and the voters were any persons that were pleased to present themselves. A list of candidates made up of the Senators and Members and officers of both Houses was made up and the positions to be filled by the voters were State officers and county officers for Philadelphia. There was a general response made to the invitation to test the new system and many laughable scenes were enacted. Challenging for every imaginary cause was indulged in and repeating was attempted and all the tricks usual at a political election were seen, yet more than one expressed himself satisfied with the old way and said it was the best. The voting is slow and the machinery cumbersome and in an election precinct where over 200 votes must be cast a little delay in the new system would prevent a great number from voting. The polls opened at 3 p. m. and closed at 5 and a count of votes showed that Hon C C Thompson was elected Governor, Jesse M Baker Lieutenant Governor, Hon J C Johnson Secretary of Internal Affairs and Hon John Fow Congressman. The new system was not pronounced any improvement on the old way.

Let me wish in conclusion that the editor of the MINER and all the readers of the weekly may have received a nice nest full of Easter eggs.

ALCROFT.

THE BALANCE SHEET OF CONGRESS.

From the New York Press.

The country is indebted to Mr. Cannon, chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations of the Fifty-first Congress, for a lucid exposition of the appropriations made by that body. Mr Cannon was the only Republican in the House who, at the close of its session, received public expression of favor from his Democratic colleagues, who thereby indorsed his fairness and equity, and must be in a measure bound by his figures. His conservatism, ability and integrity are unquestioned, while his position at the head of the committee named gave him ample knowledge of every appropriation made, and his summary thus has all the weight of judicial determination. It appears from his statistics that assertions of vast expenditures by Congress of unwarranted sums of money, which will bring about a deficiency, as made in the Democratic press are not only ridiculous, but falsely made to influence the public mind like the charges against the McKinley bill before it had gone into effect.

The net increase in appropriations over those of the Fiftieth Congress, which was Democratic, is shown by Mr Cannon to be $170,446,269.

When this increase is analyzed it appears to be almost wholly due to the necessity under which a Republican Congress was placed to pay debts incurred either by a Democratic Congress or by the Democratic party. It is characteristic for Democratic organs to charge a Republican Congress with extravagance, but when the expenditures ordered by it have been principally necessitated by Democratic failure to provide means for carrying out measures of their own creation the boot goes on the other leg and Democratic explanation is what the country wants and will demand.

The Fiftieth Congress bequeathed $40,000,000 in deficiencies to its successor, of which $25,312,907 was for pensions alone. Having been responsible for the war for the Union, which made pensions a necessity, the Democratic party afraid of the soldier vote passed legislation which it failed by the amount named to make good in the appropriations of the Fiftieth Congress and left to be made up by a Republican Congress, which had the courage to do what is right by the veteran at all hazards. The pension measures of the Fifty first Congress, and the deficiency of $25,000,000 already cited, make up $113,312,351 of the total increase. For every penny of that amount the Democratic party is directly responsible and chargeable, by instigation of the war.

President Cleveland, it will be remembered, put into the Pension Bureau as Commissioner a man who was drawing the highest pension known to law because he had sworn that he was "physically incapacitated" from labor of any description, and yet whose career in office was entirely and laboriously devoted to scheming how he and the Democratic party could rob the poverty stricken old veterans of the rank of privates of the meager pittance Congress had agreed to give them. The action of a Republican Congress in caring for the veterans of the late war redeeming thereby the promises made them by the people when they enlisted that they and their families should be the public care has made it possible for this government to enlist on a day's notice a million men on five days notice five million men and forever to defend this nation against foes from within or without.

The price is not too great. It is paid to veterans for what they did to sustain the nation rather than to maintain a standing army in idleness, because it will make every freeman a patriot in any future war emergency.

The increase of $1,441,473 for the new Agricultural Department is an item against which the demagogue Democratic press has made no protest. The Republican party has no excuses to make for the appropriation for this purpose and it will make greater appropriations for this purpose whenever it has future opportunity without asking leave of the Democratic party.

The fortifications of the country have caused an increase of $2,812,144 and the Democratic critics have only to read the patriotic expressions of the late Samuel J. Tilden to be confounded in any criticism they make on this score while the increase of $7,307,146 in the Indian bills is counterbalanced by the knowledge that lands secured from the Indians in return for this expenditure and thrown open for settlement will eventually bring over $12,000,000 into the Treasury—a plain business investment for which the Republican party would have been roundly and soundly and justly scored if it had failed to make provision.

The naval appropriations are increased by $14,042,344, on the recommendation and in pursuance of plans of Democratic officials of the Cleveland administration, but most of all in obedience to the will of the people and $22,666,343 of increase is credited to the Post Office Department. The improvement in the postal service alone would warrant this increase of expenditure, but when the increasing receipts of the department, consequent on its improvement, are shown to the country, as they will be at a later period, the most carping Democratic critic will crawl into his hole and try to pull it in after him.

There have been public buildings to erect, the cost of the census, soldiers home appropriations, the World's Fair expense, and various minor items, not one of which can be honestly questioned on the score of justice and need to make up the difference.

And this country is growing. It costs more to run it to day than it did ten years ago, or five years ago, or even two years ago. It is working out problems on which its future depends. Its people are prosperous under Republican policy. They can already see enhanced and grater prosperity under that policy. They will scrutinize the accounts of Congress and find not a single error in the appropriations, while on the other hand they can see $55,000,000 relief from free sugar, $265,000,000 paid on the public debt in two years from the surplus revenues, stimulated manufactures and better home markets for agricultural products springing up everywhere under the McKinley bill and growing commerce under reciprocity, which will take the surplus products of our soil and our factories to countries which stand ready to trade for them on liberal terms.

The balance sheet is so largely in favor of the Republican party and the Fifty first Congress that the mendacious partisans who assert to the contrary must blush in private over their false assertions.

POSTMASTER GENERAL WANAMAKER, is gathering information for his guidance in making mail contracts under the postal subsidy act. It is thought that for the first year all of the contracts will be given to steamship lines running to South America.

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LITERARY NOTES.

THE WAY OUT OF INDIAN TROUBLES.

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2. An Indian service conducted in absolute harmony with the principles of Civil Service Reform—the principle of merit, not of spoils. Only thoroughly qualified men should be appointed to serve as Indian agents.

3. The prompt appropriation of funds by Congress to permit the education of all Indian youth, and the effective management of the service. No more Indian boys and girls should be premitted to grow up in ignorance and savagery—also the prompt passage of laws recommended by the Indian Department and requisite to protect the interest of the Indians.

But to do these things, as Bishop Hare has well said, and to solve the problem that remains, the spoils system, will require "the uprising of a great people."—From "The Meaning of the Dakota Outbreak," by HERBERT WELSH, in April *Scribner.*

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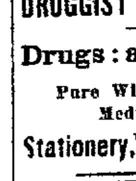

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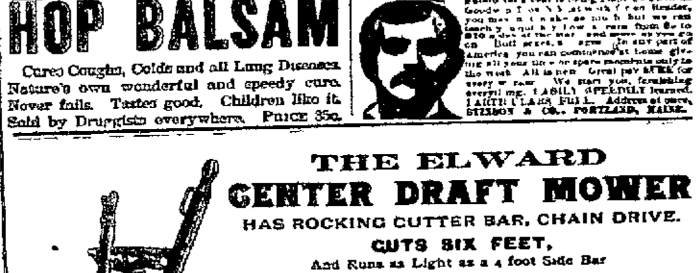

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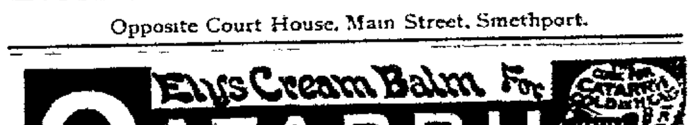

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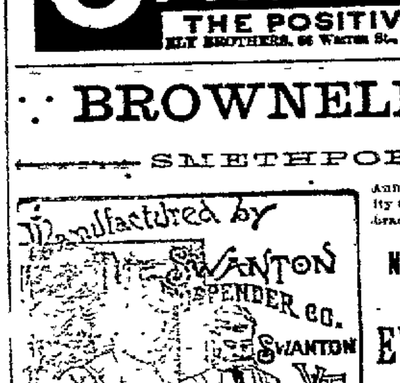

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The MINER and *Home Market Bulletin* for $1 50

The MINER and *Scribner's Magazine* for $3 40

—Our churches were all largely attended last Sunday.

—Now clean up your back yards and ventilate your cellars.

—Butter is scarce and high, 35 cents per pound being asked.

—A wild cat weighing twenty-seven pounds was recently shot in Tioga, this State.

—Very few of our people had the temerity to don their Easter suits, last Sunday.

—The Chautauqua House has changed ownership and will be thrown open to the public soon.

—The Smethport orchestra furnished the music for the Star Hose Co.'s dance at Port Allegany, last night.

—The Linden Dramatic Company will appear at the opera house next week in a repertoire of entirely new plays.

—J. A. Newton has rented the building now occupied by M. Rosenfeld and will fit it up for a billiard parlor.

—Glucose is produced in the United States at the rate of 1,000,000 pounds per day, principally in the Western States.

—The trout season opens one week from next Wednesday. Our local anglers are already preparing for the coming season.

—Anson Canfield, who recently purchased the A. M. Ray property on King street, has a large barn well under way.

—Just [illegible] the name of a man who was recently sentenced to eighteen years imprisonment in the Illinois Penitentiary.

—Smethport is badly in need of a high constable—one who knows his duties and will perform them without fear or favor.

—Don't forget the mothers' meeting in the W. C. T. U. rooms on Wednesday afternoon, April 8, at 3 o'clock. All are invited.

—The storms predicted for the 25th and 26th of March were both verified but were somewhat late in putting in an appearance.

—The newly elected officers of Keystone Encampment Knights of St. John and Malta, will be installed on Tuesday evening next.

—There are twenty-three prisoners now confined in the county jail awaiting the action of the grand jury at the next term of Oyer and Terminer.

—The civil court, which convenes on the 20th inst., will, it is said, be one of the most important civil courts held in McKean county for some time.

—A Puzzle Social will be held by the [illegible] Social Society on Friday evening April 10 at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Gifford on King St. All present will receive a puzzle to solve.

—The law firm of Apple & Bouton has been dissolved. Mr. Apple will continue business at the old stand, while Mr. Bouton will have his office in the court house, in the room provided for the District Attorney.

—Mr. Charles Latham the photographer has concluded to remain in Smethport for a short time longer and will continue to take pictures at the reduced rates. The large amount of business has induced this step.

—The statement that the superintendent of the Warren Insane Hospital had notified the county commissioners that the institution is full and no more patients can be received, is not correct so far as this county is concerned.

—"A Hasty Marriage," "Lost and Won," and Roland Reed's "Cheek" will be presented at the opera house by the Linden Dramatic Company. The company are billed for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 9, 10 and 11.

—One of the heaviest snow storms of the season visited this section on Friday last. About thirteen inches of snow fell, but under the genial rays of old Sol by Sunday very much of the beautiful had disappeared, leaving in its stead a sea of mud.

—Governor Pattison has issued his proclamation designating the 10th day of April and the first day of May to be observed as Arbor days in Pennsylvania. The choice of the days is left to the discretion of the people in the various sections of the State.

—Smethport is infested with a gang of loafers who are destined to get in serious difficulty, unless they mend their ways. It is almost impossible for a lady or young girl to appear upon our streets without being insulted, and steps should be taken to put a stop to it at once.

—Remember the entertainment to be given by the G. A. R. and W. R. C., at the opera house on Monday and Tuesday evenings April 20 and 21. Aside from the fact that a good time is assured all who attend, the object for which the entertainments are given is a worthy one and should have the aid of every one.

—Postmaster Keron informs us that hereafter to better accommodate our people the postoffice will in future be open on Sundays between the hours of 11:30 a. m. and 12:30 p. m. Those who are in the habit of getting mail matter on Sundays should take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

—An exchange very truthfully says that "the one who is most anxious to get a free notice in a newspaper, is the very chap who is not a subscriber. The one who is most anxious to get a free notice is also the one who, when asked to give the printer an advertisement, says, 'advertising doesn't pay.'"

—There are 597 Grand Army Posts in this State and the present membership is [illegible]. During the past year 693 comrades have died, that being the longest death roll of any year since the department was organized. The comrades relieved numbers 2,442 and the sum expended in relief amounted to $30,771.58.

—Brother Butterworth of the Coudersport *Enterprise* is evidently getting desperate, judging from the following, which appears in the last issue of that paper: "We are now organizing a scheme by which we will be able to collect all subscription accounts. A publisher can, by law, imprison a person for refusing to pay for his paper." Fortunately we are not compelled to resort to such an expedient.

—The dance given by the Smethport Military band, on Monday evening last, was one of the most delightful social events of the season. A goodly number were present and all seemed to enjoy themselves to their full bent. The supper was served by Mr. E. S. Wright and was gotten up in that gentleman's best style. The committee having the matter in charge are deserving of credit for the manner in which their duties were performed.

—It is not often that the G. A. R. and W. R. C. appeal to the citizens of Smethport for aid to carry on their noble and beneficent work, and when they do so the assistance rendered should be of the most substantial character. The entertainments to be given on Monday and Tuesday, April 20 and 21 is to carry on their work, and it should be a pleasure to every one to lend a helping hand. We hope to see the hall crowded on both evenings.

—Saturday last being the 21st anniversary of the birth of Ralph E. Burdick, of the Hamlin Bank, it was made the occasion of a very delightful surprise party, participated in by Ralph's hosts of friends. A delicious supper was served by the ladies which was really enjoyed by all. Aside from the congratulations which were showered upon him, Ralph was the recipient of several handsome and valuable presents, among them a diamond pin, the gift of Frank Lindholm and J. W. Jolls.

—On Saturday night some miscreants, about town, to see just how mean and contemptible they could be, broke several milk jars that had been left on the door steps to await the coming of the milkman in the morning. At the house of Chas. Ridgeway a large glass pitcher which had been placed outside for the same purpose came under the eyes of these ruffians and shared the same fate. Nothing but pure cussedness could have impelled this outrage and the perpetrators should be found and summarily dealt with.

—One of the finest if not the most valuable horses ever brought into Smethport is the property of Hon. H. Hamlin, and can now be seen at his stable on the corner of King and Washington sts. this borough. The horse was purchased from [illegible] Bond, Esq., of Olean, is of pure Kentucky strain, 16 hands high, chestnut in color and six years old. Geo. Garrett rode him up from Olean on Tuesday and he declares that he is the finest trotter he ever saw. The Olean *Times* says: "He is without question one of the handsomest, best gaited and best broke saddle horses that has ever been brought into this section."

On Friday morning last the Commercial Hotel and a boarding house at Austin was destroyed by fire, three persons at least perishing in the flames, John McCarty, Frank Andes and Lizzie McTavish. The two men roomed together and their charred remains were found in the ruins. Lizzie McTavish, when the fire was at its height endeavored to escape from a second story window but fell back and was burned to a crisp in sight of the horrified spectators. One man named Murdock jumped from a window striking on his head and shoulder and was so badly injured that he will die. Several others were badly burned but it is thought not seriously. The loss of property amounted to $8,000.

—Easter which has heretofore passed unobserved outside the churches, this year brought out some novel and elaborate displays in the way of window decorations. Mrs. F. D. Nash exhibited a very gallant construction of artificial flowers set off by specimens of the latest styles of millinery. Mrs. J. M. Kelly also showed a fine line of new millinery flanked by a profusion of flowers. The word "Easter" formed of kid gloves of the various tints and latest styles, and a magnificent display of fine shoes made the windows of D. C. Young's store very attractive, but perhaps the most novel was that of Stickney, Bell & Co. Their large east window was converted into a farm barnyard, in which strutted a mother hen and her brood of young chicks, in either corner was a pyramid of eggs while the background was set with evergreens.

On Monday evening last a number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Burlingame assembled at their residence, on the south side, the occasion being the 45th anniversary of Mrs. Burlingame's birthday. That lady had been induced to visit some neighbors and on returning home found that in her absence her house had passed into the possession of others. A very pleasant evening was spent until eleven o'clock, at which hour an elegant supper which had been prepared by the ladies present, was served, and which was partaken of with a keen relish. When the guests had again assembled in the parlors, Hon. T. A. Morrison arose and in a few very appropriate and finely worded remarks presented Mrs. Burlingame with a handsome antique rocker upholstered in blue plush. To say the lady was surprised would be to put it very mild, but she soon recovered and feelingly returned thanks for the beautiful gift, but more for the friendship which prompted the donors. It was an evening long to be remembered and we, with many others, hope she may long live to enjoy the gift.

—The services at the various churches on Sunday last were appropriate to the day, large congregations assembling at the respective places of worship. At the M. E. church the discourse was on the "Resurrection of Christ," as drawn from Cor. 15, 20. The choir rendered very finely an anthem and other appropriate Easter music. The annual collection for the cause of missions was taken. The church was tastefully decorated with growing plants and flowers. An unusually large congregation gathered at St. Luke's Church both morning and evening and the services were peculiarly appropriate. Haynes' Communion service was sung and at 7 30 p. m., Evensong Choral Service. In the afternoon a special service was held for the knights of St. John and Malta. The Rector, Rev. J. H. McCandless, eloquently reviewed the history and brilliant achievements of the order from the tenth century to the present, and contrasting the early order with that of to-day. The church was artistically decorated with flowers, the chancel presenting a very pretty appearance.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Thomas Harrington is visiting friends in town.

D. C. Young was in Jamestown, N. Y., this week.

J. S. Wright, of Rixford, was about town Tuesday.

Attorney A. P. Huey, of Kane was in town Wednesday.

Judge P. M. Fuller, visited friends in Bradford this week.

Miss Emma Reilly, visited friends in Bradford this week.

E. S. McCarty, formerly of this place, was in town this week.

F. L. Williams, of Coudersport, had business in town Tuesday.

Fred McElroy, who is attending school at Erie, is home for a week's vacation.

Misses Kate Nugent and Lulu Butts, of Clermont, visited Smethport Tuesday.

Miss Helen Choate, is home from school at Oberlin, Ohio, for a short visit.

Joseph Page, of Olean, spent Sunday in town, the guest of R. W. Bloodsworth.

S. W. Smith, one of Port Allegany's prominent attorneys was in town Monday.

H. P. Barbour, of the Bradford *Star*, and wife, spent Sunday at the county seat.

Sheriff Walter Grubb, who has been quite sick for some days past, is somewhat better.

N. B. Clark, Henry Fisher and J. C. McCleary of Bradford was at the county seat last Monday.

John C. McKenna, the general Superintendent of the B. B. & K. R. R., was in town on Monday.

Miss Lucy Backus, is home for a short vacation. She will return to school at Painesville, Ohio, next week.

Mrs. J. K. Odell, left Thursday morning to join her husband at Olean, where she will make her future home.

Mrs. H. L. Burlingame, left Tuesday morning for an extended visit with friends at Buttsville and vicinity.

Mrs. J. J. Newman, of Buffalo, is visiting in town, the guest of her brother, F. N. Taylor of the Grand Central.

Miss Jennie Page and Miss Hattie Smith both of Olean, are the guests of Mrs. R. W. Bloodsworth, of this place.

Hon. Lewis Davis of Kane, was prancing around Smethport on Tuesday. He has recently developed into a real estate dealer in the mountain city of no mean pretensions.

E. H. Brooks formerly of Eldred, has moved into the W. P. Welsh house on Water street. Mr. Brooks we understand is to be interested with A. F. Palmer in the livery business.

Mrs. Hattie Renwick, accompanied by Misses Virginia and Louise Hamlin—two of her classmates in St. Margaret's School, Buffalo—is visiting her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hamlin, of Main street.

Geo. W. Hackett, of Ceres, was in town on Wednesday. He was the collector of Ceres township last year and in that capacity made an honorable record being the first collector in the county to settle in full the [illegible] duplicate.

Mrs. M. W. Wentworth formerly of this city, but now of Sacramento, Cal., who has been visiting friends in this vicinity [illegible]. Monday morning Mrs. Wentworth was summoned from her California home by the death of her sister at Binghamton, N. Y.

G. A. R.

The following comrades will represent northwestern Pennsylvania in the National Encampment to be held at Detroit in August: [illegible] Hon. T. A. Morrison, Junior Vice Dep't Commander, of Smethport, [illegible] Post 331 Meadville, A. L. Hazen, Post 100 New Castle, C. W. Derrickson Post 102 Mercer, W. W. Brown, Post 141 Bradford, Wm. Mackie, Post 75 Corry, H. H. Cummings, Post 311 Tidioute, H. R. Swan, Post 220, Franklin, W. H. McAllister, Post 67 Erie, W. S. Harshaw, Post 325, Grove City, N. G. Breckenridge, Post 425, South Oil City.

QUARTO CENTENNIAL.

In accordance with the following general order from the National Department a special meeting of McKean Post No. 247, Dep't of Penna G. A. R., will be held at the Post room on Monday evening, April 6th, 1891 at 8:30 P. M., commemorative of the twenty-fifth (25) anniversary of the organization of the G. A. R. The W. R. C., the clergy, press, school children and citizens generally are invited. Ceremonies will commence precisely at 8:30 p. m.

T. A. MORRISON,
Post Commander.

HEADQUARTERS
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
Rutland, Vt., March 4, 1891.

GENERAL ORDER,
No. 18

I. In accordance with the resolution (quoted below) of the 24th National Encampment at Boston, Massachusetts, August 13th and 14th, 1890, a general observance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of this Order will take place April 6th, 1891, and all Posts will hold on the evening of that day a public commemorative meeting, notice of which must be given every comrade, and special invitations will be extended to the Sons of Veterans, the Woman's Relief Corps and kindred organizations, also to the Clergy, Press, School Children and Citizens generally.

II. The preparation of Programme is left to the discretion of Department Commanders, but it is suggested that, among other things, a brief summary of the history of each Post would be appropriate, and of value for preservation.

III. This order and accompanying letter of the Commander-in-Chief will be read at 8:30 p. m., simultaneously by all Posts, the assemblage standing at attention as a token of respect to Comrade Stephenson, the founder of this Order, the same to be followed by prayer by the Post Chaplain or some one selected by the Commanding Officer.

IV. Every effort will be made to have these services worth the great event they signalize. All Posts will forward a special report of the same to their Department Headquarters to be briefed, summarized, consolidated and forwarded to these Headquarters by each Department Commander.

V. The authority for this order rests in the resolution above referred to, which is as follows, viz:

"*Resolved*, That the Commander-in-Chief elect be requested to take such action as will lead to a proper celebration of the *quarto-centennial* of the organization of the Grand Army of the Republic, the first Post having been organized at Decatur, Illinois, April 6, 1866, and in order that these special meetings may properly carry out the purpose and intent of said resolution and not be diverted therefrom, no subscription or contribution for any purpose will be solicited or taken thereat.

BY COMMAND OF W. G. VEAZEY,
Commander-in-Chief.

J. H. GOLDING,
Adjutant General.

"Mrs. Jones sits at the window all day as placid as a May morning, and her five children play hide and seek on the back stairs." "No wonder! She uses Salvation Oil for sprains and cuts."

AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities As Related by Our Regular Correspondents.

BRADFORD.

Supt. Lebels was in Bradford a few days last week.

Miss Emma Reilly, of Smethport, visited Miss Katie Fitzgerald this week.

Prof. Geo. Carter, of Jamestown, is here to take charge of a large music class.

Next Monday at 11 o'clock the newly elected councils are to take their oaths of office.

Sickness is quite prevalent on account of the variable weather, and the doctors are kept busy.

Capt. W. P. Tyrer, U. S. detective connected with the Morganza reform school, was in town on business last Saturday.

Rev. E. P. Hubbel, of Wellsville, lectured on "Love, Courtship and Marriage" at the Methodist church, Friday evening.

A brilliant reception was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Berry, in honor of the 21st birthday of their nephew, Guy T. Berry.

Frank Shelby, the popular superintendent of the Pennsylvania Lumber Storage Co., has tendered his resignation and will engage in the lumber business at Pittsburgh.

The High Explosive Company have removed from their place of business in the opera house block and now occupy an elegant set of rooms in the new Michael-Rosenberg.

The Easter services at all the churches were conducted in the usual splendid and pleasing scale. Flower decorations were profuse and large audiences were in attendance.

The Central hose company's fair will commence Thursday evening at Orpheus hall. A great many donations have been made and great preparations are making to ensure its success.

Representatives of a firm owning the largest kindling wood factory in the world were here last week. They contemplate leasing land near the city and building a large factory this season. Bradford is booming as much as ever.

The colored people of this city have organized the Euterpe Club for social purposes. On Thursday evening the members gave a ball at Armory Hall which was a great success and was attended by many guests from out of town.

The *Star* last week exposed the fraudulence of a swindler named Van Raun. He had been obtaining money through false drafts and had succeeded in duping a prominent business man of this city. He was arrested in Rochester for the same old trick.

Miss Nellie O'Brien, who has long been a sufferer from that fatal disease, consumption, died last Monday aged 19 years. The young lady was beloved by all who knew her. She was the last of three children taken away from their parents by consumption in the last two years.

Many improvements will be made throughout the city during the coming season. Contracts have been awarded for the paving of Corydon, Pine, Potter, Chambers and McKean streets. An iron bridge is to be built over the Tuna on Elm street, and the sewerage is to be improved.

A large crowd assembled at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on the occasion of a reception tendered General Secretary Cleveland. A fine program was rendered and appropriate addresses made by several ministers and Mrs. Robinson, president of the ladies auxiliary. After the entertainment refreshments were served.

Postoffice Inspector Stoddard of Washington, D. C. was here last week making arrangements for removing the postoffice into a more commodious place. The amount of business transacted at this office is very large and increasing. It has not been decided where the new quarters are to be but the change will probably be made.

A noted pugilist called "Sailor" Brown, came to Bradford last week and got himself into trouble. He tried his muscle in a row on Main street, Saturday night, and was arrested on Monday morning by officer Weaver for being drunk and disorderly. After answering to this charge he was again arrested for assault and battery at the instance of a boy.

Major Goodrich, attired in a swell spring overcoat, was proudly parading the streets on Easter Sunday, when officer McGraw stepped up to him. The beautiful overcoat had been stolen from the Temple Clothing Co. by Goodrich, who had been employed for several days in painting the interior of the store. He gave up the coat, eluded the officer and boarded the 2 45 train for parts unknown. A warrant is out for his arrest.

A few months ago Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Chapman began their married life in a beautiful home on Whitney avenue. Last week Mr. Chapman was forced to carry all his fine furniture over the state line to Limestone to escape from numerous creditors. The young wife who is a very estimable lady was completely unaware of the unpleasant state of affairs. The creditors were [illegible] a settlement will be made.

L. S. Lockhart, of this city, Supreme Vice Protector of the Knights and Ladies of Honor, received a dispatch announcing the sudden death of J. T. Milburn, Supreme Protector of the order. Mr. Lockhart left immediately for Louisville, Ky., and will succeed Mr. Milburn as highest official in the order. It is said the offices will be removed to Bradford and the business of the order transacted here. Last year $300,000 was disbursed to those holding benefit certificates. It will be a good thing to have the sum pass through the Bradford banks.

KANE.

Eggs are scarce in Kane.

The robins are here to stay.

Saturday's sleighing was good.

[illegible] Gen. Supt. Moffit now instead of ex Burgess.

W. B. Pass is home from Clark's Commercial College at Erie.

Chief Looker is raiding the minors who play pool and billiards.

Harry Thomas of the Lamont Chemical Works was in town on Monday.

Commodore Cornelius has removed his cigar factory into the Looker block.

Smith & Anley painters, are beautifying the exterior of J. D. Marowan's drugstore.

A healthy outlook for Kane is to see a huge pile of sewer pipe stored on Bayard street.

Facts are being brought to light that will curtail the sale of cigarettes to the average boy.

Many people in Kane are tearing up this week [illegible] the annual moving season.

A few cases of grippe in Kane, but fortunately the doctors report them as being of a mild form.

Frank Brooder clerk in the Kane bank was out sleighing in the snow several times last week.

H. H. Corson will leave in a few days for Pittsburgh to inspect the different electric light plants in that city.

There is considerable activity in the Kane and Mt. Jewett fields, and quite a number of wells will be drilled at once.

P. T. Kerns has secured the contract, for the erection of J. H. Grady's new brick business block on Bayley street.

The heavy fall of snow on last Friday night has interfered to some extent with many of the garden makers in the borough.

M. Rosteto who had his shoe room in the Looker block has moved his goods to Johnsonburgh where he will resume the same business.

We may have more continuous mud, for several weeks to come, unless we escape the muddy period by another freeze up same as last week.

Some of our lads were a little under the weather on Saturday evening caused no doubt by over-indulgence in eating too many Easter eggs or a —

Mrs. S. Dreeman, who has been visiting her son at Mt. Jewett and the family of G. N. Cummings in Kane has returned to her home in Clarion county.

Louis Larson, Walter McDade and Arthur Staples, who spent Easter with their parents in Kane will return to Meadville next week to resume their studies.

All the churches in Kane were filled on Easter Sunday, and from appearances the millinery stores must have been equally well patronized for several days previous.

Pat Heilale is putting up a fine building adjoining the Town hall on Chase street, which will be occupied when completed by Frank Deitz for a hardware store.

Rabbits, and gray ones are becoming very plentiful in this vicinity. Shooting them is quite an industry among the boys and even by some of the older sportsmen.

C. J. Collins has no respect for himself or Ben Hurr, when he says that H. W. Sweely & Co. sold on Friday and Saturday 120 dozen of eggs and all of them fresh.

The old things in Kane are rapidly passing away. Nethie Wallace, Geo. Weizer, F. W. Meese and Orlando D. Coleman, are the only four that remain as it were intact.

There is a gang of young ruffians who congregate nightly on Chase street using loud and boisterous language of indecent character. Our policemen should give them a little attention.

The Easter services at the M. E. Church were impressive and appropriate and the church was decorated with rare and beautiful flowers. Rev. J. Dell Neff preached interesting and powerful sermons in the morning and evening.

A. W. Jackson of Spring Creek, Pa., has purchased the entire stock of groceries of Willis Jackson in the Carey block, and will continue the business in the old stand with D. T. Haft as manager, which is enough to insure success.

Geo. Welther has leased the Centennial Hotel and took charge April 1st. Mr. Welther has had an experience of 15 years in the hotel business in Kane, and with his natural business abilities and geniality as a landlord, he will make the Centennial House a favorite resort for the traveling public.

SARGENT.

Esq. McCarty was about town Wednesday.

F. Howard returned from Warren county last week.

Fred L. Howard visited Smethport friends last week.

Israel M. Candless returned from Clermont on Tuesday.

Mr. D. W. Howard was calling on his friends on Monday night.

Joseph Dunphy has moved into his new house at Bushnell Brook.

Look out for warm sugar. George Melancon has his bush tapped.

Mr. Henry Vitthoff is, we are glad to say, able to attend to business again.

Miss Kildoff, of Four Mile was visiting at Mr. D. W. Howard's on Saturday.

Miss Lucretia Nevers visited her people at Four Mile on Saturday and Sunday.

D. C. Howard visited his cousins, Jessie and Howard Melancon, on Good Friday.

W. H. Snyder came over from Wilcox Thursday. He is going to Centre Hall to visit his father.

C. W. Havens, of Instanter, was up on Tuesday. Sargent agrees with Charley better than the city.

F. E. Howard went calling the other evening. He says if he gets an invitation he will surely bring a broom.

Miss Carrie Barr is quite sick with scarlet rash and has had to close school for the week on this account.

J. E. Kennedy will move his family here in a short time, and will take a bark job. Glad to see you back Jack.

Men have already commenced to come and look over our bark jobs. It looks as though it might be lively here in the early spring. Horses are in good demand.

KENDALL CREEK.

Miss M. Field is visiting relatives at Kittanning, Pa.

A. M. Wilson made a short visit to Clarendon this week.

Mrs. Laura Caton is entertaining her sister Mrs. Van Horn.

Will Kinchner spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kinchner.

James Shay left Saturday for Chicago, where he expects to locate permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Field returned to their home at Pleasantville last Friday.

Henry Hess, of Clarendon, was in town last week, renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. Maybee is spending a week with Miss Frankie, and Mrs. Geo. Meyers.

Mrs. Wm. Heathcote left Monday for Toronto, O., where she will reside in the future.

Miss Della Dorrance, little daughter of G. K. Dorrance, is visiting relatives at Foxburg.

Miss Myrtie Maybee, who is attending school at Allegany, N. Y., is home for the spring vacation.

Mrs. Col. Gardiner, who was visiting friends in town, last week, left Saturday for her home at Warren.

O. W. Mitchell has moved his dry goods emporium into the building adjoining the one he formerly occupied, and has a very attractive store.

The athletic exhibition at the opera house, last Friday night, was a great success. The hall was crowded. Over two hundred dollars were realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cline have returned from an extended visit to friends and relatives in Huntingdon county. They were accompanied by Mrs. Cline's father, Mr. Cassidy.

The art gallery and blue jay supper at the Presbyterian Church, last Thursday evening, was well patronized. The supper was excellent and was duly appreciated. The art gallery was unique, and created a great deal of amusement. The net proceeds were about twenty dollars.

The M. E. Church was crowded both morning and evening, on Easter Sunday. The morning service consisted of a missionary service, given by the Sabbath school. The programme, which consisted of recitations, class exercises and music by the school and choir, was well rendered. A missionary collection was taken which amounted to $21. The church was tastefully decorated with flowers and plants. The evening service was especially fine. Rev. Sheedy delivered a very able sermon on "The Greatest Fact in Christianity." The choir sang two beautiful anthems, and the offertory was sung by Mrs. Leroy.

The death of Miss Jessie Brown, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Brown, occurred last Tuesday noon, after suffering with typhoid fever in a very violent form for ten days. The young lady was in her nineteenth year and had hosts of friends in this place, who mourn her untimely death. A service was held at the M. E. Church, Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. Many beautiful floral pieces and casket bouquets surrounded the casket. The remains, accompanied by the sorrowing mother, sisters and brother, were taken to Titusville for burial. The bereaved family have heartfelt sympathy of the whole community.

COLEGROVE.

Miss Phel Wright and Joe Crumbie, students at the Oreto Academy, are home for a few days.

Mrs. Wm. Altieo is recovering from an attack of the grip, which confined her to her bed last week.

Several of the young ladies of Norwich township attended the teachers examination last Monday.

Mr. Frank Lindholm visited Ralph Burdick, of Smethport, last Saturday, and returned Sunday afternoon to attend the evening Easter service.

Miss Benn, the teacher of Corner school returned to her home in Crawford county last Friday where she will teach during the spring months. Miss Benn is an efficient teacher and during her stay here made many warm friends.

The regular gospel temperance meeting of the W. C. T. U., will be given next Sunday evening as they put off their meeting last Sunday on account of the Easter services. The subject will be mostly confined to scientific temperance instruction.

About a foot of snow fell here on Good Friday making a beautiful sight on Saturday morning. The trees drooped with their load of snow as if they might be paying respect to the memory of One who nearly nineteen centuries ago lay in the silent tomb. The beautiful scene as the sun came out was a fitting emblem of the rising of the Redeemer.

The Easter services at the Union church were well attended and much enjoyed. The program was a good one and well carried out. The services in the morning were conducted by the pastor Rev. J. M. Leach, and in the evening by our Sunday school supt., Mrs. E. W. Heinemann. The solo "Helping Just a Little," by the pastor Mr. Leach was well received. An expression of pleasure was on the face of every one when the children sang. Some excellent recitations were a part of the program. The amount received for missionary purposes was about $50.

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

Easter services at the Union church both morning and evening were well attended. The morning services were conducted by the pastor Rev. J. M. Leach and consisted of several recitations, responsive readings music and last but not least an able missionary sermon. In the evening the services were conducted by our Sunday school superintendent Mrs. E. W. Heinemann. One of the special features of the evening was a song by the infant class, entitled "Little Talents." The young people's chorus choir doing justice to all the music rendered, which was duly appreciated. Many came miles to show their good will and donate to the missionary cause. The offerings paid and pledged amounted to $51. The church is enjoying a season of prosperity and peace.

MRS. C. A. A.

CERES.

G. B. Almy, of Bradford was briefly in town Saturday.

Miss Nell McBride, of Portville, was in town Saturday.

J. B. Almy of Kendall Creek, was canvassing this section last week.

Mrs. A. S. Almy and Mrs. Jane Ann Smith passed Easter in Bradford.

Burr Kinney, of Liberty, was renewing old acquaintances here recently.

A. P. Carter and wife, of Duke Centre, are stopping at the Oswayo House.

Gen'l Supt. Baker, of the B. E. & C., made glad the hearts of the employees on Wednesday.

Mrs. Newton and son, of Shingle House, was in town over Sunday, on their way to Tacoma, Wash.

Miss Wm. Rose of Decatur, Ala. arrived here Friday evening and is the guest of her grandparents.

W. H. Smith and wife, of Buffalo, and Miss Minnie Smith, of Allentown, spent Sunday here the guests of Mrs. John Holley.

Miss Angie Smith, of Olean, stopped in town Monday on her way home from attending the funeral of her aunt Mrs. Joel B. Crandall, at Genesee.

C. H. Gleason and family have returned to their home after boarding a couple of months at the Oswayo House, because of the ill health of Mrs. Gleason.

Easter services at the church were largely attended and very nicely conducted. The exercises and floral display would compare very favorably with those of much larger places.

The donation held at the residence of Mr. J. J. Roberts was a very successful and enjoyable affair. A large and finely entertained assemblage resulted in netting a nice sum for Rev. J. S. Brown.

Moving day has a number of devotees here. L. W. White moves into the Grand Central, Dave Breck returns to his residence on the avenue, A. L. Webster goes into the Slade boarding house, and Ed Ostrander moves to his sawmill on Bartwell creek.

The maid and her milk can was illustrated the other day by the party who took his eggs to Portville on a special car and dreams ran smoothly on until market was nearly reached when crash—a wreck occurred, breaking those pleasant dreams and most of the eggs.

ELDRED.

A. F. Cornell spent a few days in Buffalo last week.

Everett Hills, of Erie, Pa., is visiting old friends in town.

Mrs. Joseph Kaufman is visiting relatives in Mt. Morris, N. Y.

J. J. Walters is making many improvements on his property on King street.

Henry Schmeer is giving his new house on Main street a first coat of paint.

Supt. W. P. Eckles held teachers examination at the school building here Tuesday.

F. W. Havens is so pressed by orders that he is running his planing mill day and night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Meckle are rejoicing over the arrival of an nine pound girl at their home.

H. W. Dice is home from the Lima oil fields where he has been looking after business interests.

Wolcott's mill is again in running order some delay being occasioned by a bad break in the machinery.

Miss Annie Seibert of Coudersport was a guest at Mrs. E. C. Wolcott's Friday and Saturday last.

Mrs. S. D. Waldman has returned from Mt. Morris, where she has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Taylor.

"The Jolly Ten" gave a pleasant dancing party at the opera house Monday evening. Heath Bros.' orchestra furnished the music.

CLERMONT.

P. Nash spent Sunday in Buffalo.

Miss Etta McCarty visited her parents in Smethport, last week.

Robert Sims, our genial ticket agent, spent Sunday with friends in Buffalo.

Mrs. Kittie A. Kime, of Ridgway, is visiting Miss Etta Belknap, of this place.

Miss Maie Russell, of Binghampton, N. Y., is visiting her parents in this place.

The Bayer House closed March 31, and will probably not be opened again until May 1st.

Miss Jennie Hagadorn, of Mt. Alton, formerly a teacher in our school, was visiting friends in this place last week.

The Easter services held in the Union church last Sunday, were well attended. The floral decorations were grand to say the least, and the address by Rev. Leach was one of the best we ever heard. The choir furnished excellent music, Miss Jennie Hagadorn presiding at the organ.

The temperance lecture given in the church last Tuesday night, by D. Lucas Huff State organizer for the Sons of Temperance was not very well attended on account of bad weather. Mr. Huff is a fine speaker and discussed the liquor question in an able manner. He will try in the near future to organize a division of Sons of Temperance in this place. We hope he will succeed as the necessity of an organization of that kind is very great.

MT. JEWETT.

A. H. Heard, of Bradford, visited Mt. Jewett on Wednesday.

Mr. Gaffney moved his family to Kushequa on Friday last.

H. L. Burlingame, of Smethport, was in Mt. Jewett, last Tuesday.

Mr. R. L. Knapp, of Smethport, visited Mt. Jewett on Monday last.

E. R. McCoy and Chas. London drove to the county seat last Monday.

What has become of the Ladies Aid Society and maple sugar festivals.

E. A. Aldrich, of Lock Haven, was calling on Mt. Jewett friends on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gallup visited friends in Smethport several days last week.

Throwing snow balls seems to be a pleasant pastime for several Mt. Jewett people.

Miss Maude Malone returned from Meadville, where she has been attending school, on Saturday last. Miss Malone will spend a few months vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Malone, of this place.

FOUR MILE.

Ed Bennett is on the sick list.

A. W. Richards, of Wilcox, was here on business Friday.

The MINER failed to reach us last week. Where is it?

Jean Weaver is visiting with friends and relatives in Bradford.

Mrs. Geo. Bilduff, visited with friends at Instanter this week.

Application has been made for a postoffice here. Will we get it?

H. Schemmelfeng came up from Instanter on business Thursday.

G. W. Weaver had business at Smethport on Thursday of last week.

Our handsome foreman A. E. McCabe had business at Clermont Tuesday.

M. Quinn, of Sinnemahoning, Pa., was here on business several days last week.

Dell Lovelace and E. Foster moved their families here from Sinnemahoning last week.

Several of our "enterprising" young men passed the Sabbath in that little city on the hill.

FROM POTTER COUNTY.

SWEDEN VALLEY, Pa., March 30, 1891.

EDITOR MINER:—We thought it might interest our friends in McKean county to know what we are doing here in this land "of leeks, hard cider and hop a da." We do not write you in order to gain notoriety, but simply to correct some statements which have appeared in some of the county papers in reference to our business here.

Messrs. Dunbar & Charles do not own any tram-road nor any "little dummy engine," as stated in the Port Allegany *Reporter*. There is no dummy engine here. J. J. Newman owns a thirty-ton Shay-gear locomotive, one of the best ever made of its kind, also six miles of standard-gauge railroad, all laid with new steel rails. He has at the present time $40,000 invested in railroad, locomotive and logging cars, and expects to build considerable more the coming summer. He has over one hundred million of hemlock to manufacture in this vicinity besides a large quantity of hardwood. He delivers all the logs to the mill. Messrs. Dunbar & Charles have the contract for the manufacture of this lumber by the thousand, and it is putting it very mild to say that they have one of the best equipped mills of its size in the State. They are manufacturing 60,000 feet of lumber per day at present, and in quality it is second to none in the State. The quality of the timber and the manner in which it is manufactured is a sufficient guarantee to the public that if they purchase their lumber of J. J. Newman they will get just what they call for and of the best quality.

Perhaps we are taking too much of your valuable space and will bring this somewhat personal communication to a close.

M. DUNN, Manager.

The Silver Wedding.

The following poem was composed by Mrs. Ida W. Chapman, of Bradford, and recited by her at the 25th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brown, of Rixford, Pa.

Through a quarter of a century,
Twenty-five years my noble wife,
You and I have walked together
Down the rugged road of life

"From the hills of spring we started,
And through all the summer land,
To the fruitful autumn season,"
We have journied hand in hand.

We have borne the heat and burden,
Toiling painfully and slow.
We will gather in the harvest
With rejoicing as we go.

With the way cheered by our children,
They are strong to sow and reap;
Onward toward the quiet valley,
We our peaceful way will keep

Tis a golden autumn country,
You and I are passing through,
And the path lies straight before us,
Thro' rich flowers all gemmed with dew

But our hearts are true and loyal;
Wife and helpmeet, truest friend.
Hand and hand we'll go together
Till we reach our journey's end.

"We have had our time of sorrow,
And our time of anxious fears,
When we could not see the sunshine
Through the blindness of our tears."

We have had our times of gladness,
Many a proud and happy day.
Through the trials of our journey
God has led us all the way.

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Do you think I could forget it?
Five and twenty years agone,
On a sunny winter morning
Snow was sparkling o'er the lawn.

"My heart was filled with gladness,
My cheeks were flushed with pride,
As I waited for your coming—
I was soon to be your bride."

Five and twenty years, my husband,
Since that morn, have passed away,
Let us count them, looking backward,
Till we reach our wedding day

"Do you see the sun above us"
And the blue and cloudless sky,
And remember how that morning
We were happy, you and I."

"And the wedding guests, I see them
Through the five and twenty years,
Sitting quietly around us
Smiling fondly through their tears.

"They were only those who loved us,
As we stood there, you and I,
Looking forward to the future
With ambitions proud and high.

"Ah! to-night, in looking backward,
I can see you standing there,
In the strength of early manhood
With your brow unmarked by care."

All these fleeting years together
Through the sun and through the shade,
We have walked beside each other
In the path our love has made

But to-night in looking backward,
Looking backward all the way,
Through the clouds, the storms, the sunshine
That have gathered since that day,
There is more of joy and sorrow,
Though our feet have tired grown,
Toiling through the busy years
That since our wedding day have flown.

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Dear ones in this assemblage gay
To cheer your silver wedding day,
Your true friends here have this to say
—As you tread the paths of earlier times,
When all your steps were set to rhymes,
And gaze on scenes you used to see,
When dreaming of a vague To Be,
And walk in ways made bright of old
By hopes youth traced in hues of Gold

We trust these hopes of future bliss
Will seem dim beside the joy that is,
Your noonday skies be far more bright
Than those dreamed of in morning's light,
And life give to both more joys to hold
Than all it promised you of old,
Till on you beams the "Day of Gold"
And then, the skies be growing gray,
May happiness lighten all the way
Unto your diamond wedding day

If you've got a pain or ache or a bruise, Salvation Oil will reach the case instantly. Price 25 cents.

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—Mr. Carl Sasse has just received a large stock of Wall paper, Ceiling decorations, &c which includes all the latest designs and styles for the present season. So well satisfied is he that the stock is the finest in this section, that he invites all who intend decorating their homes to call at the store of Specht & Sasse and examine this stock before purchasing elsewhere. To those for whom he does the work of hanging and decorating he makes it an inducement by selling the paper at factory prices and at the same time does the work as low as any first-class workman. Messrs. Sasse and L. Koenig, are both first-class workmen and guarantee satisfaction every time.

Why suffer sleepless nights when your baby is not well? You can buy Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup at all drug stores for a quarter of a dollar.

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I have been a sufferer from catarrh for 20 years. I found immediate relief in the use of Ely's Cream Balm. Since using it I have not suffered a moment from headache, sore throat or loss of sleep, from which I previously suffered, caused by catarrh. I consider your Balm a valuable remedy.—R. G. Vassar, 56 Warren St., New York.

Ely's Cream Balm is worth its weight in gold as a cure for catarrh. One bottle cured me.—S. A. Lovell, Franklin, Pa.

May Thank Her Stars.

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The Pulpit and the Stage.

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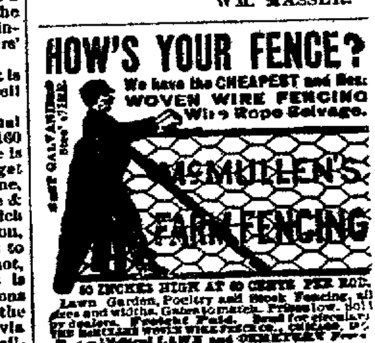

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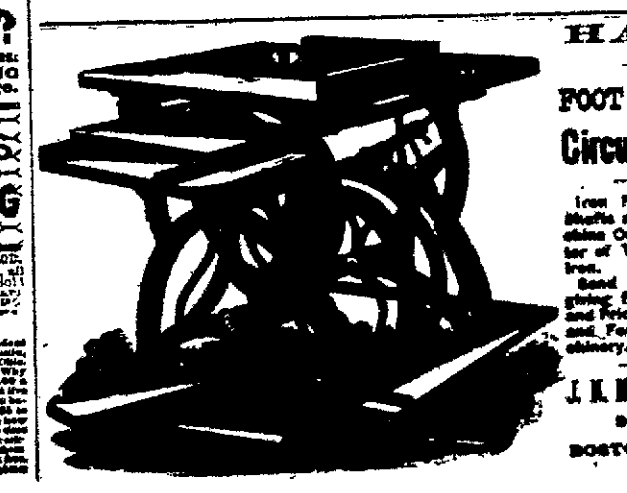
Smethport, Pa., Dec. 9, 1890.



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For the Year 1891,

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ANNIN TOWNSHIP.

Turtle Point.

Class.	Name.	Tax.
14	Cooper, N G & Co	7 75
14	Taylor, Geo	7 75

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP.

Custer City.

14	Conger, D R & Co	7 75
14	Cheesey, W J	7 75
14	Pettis, C	7 75
14	Clubaugh & Son	7 75

Gilbert.

14	Stickney, Bell & Co	7 75

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14	Kinsman, R D	7 75

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14	Stickney, Bell & Co	7 75

BRADFORD.

14	Abbott, M W, lumber dealer	7 75
14	Allen, C W	13 25
14	Anderson, R	7 75
14	Austin, J	10 75
14	Brennan & Davis	10 75
14	Bristor & McConnell	7 75
14	Bentley, Frank	10 75
14	Bolling, Geo A	13 25
14	Bovaird & Seyfang	13 25
14	Brown, T B	7 75
14	Bradford Stove Co	10 75
14	Brodburn, C L	7 75
14	Brooks, F M & Co, lumber	7 75
14	Bradford Cigar Works	7 75
14	Brand, F H	10 75
14	Bradford Roof Co	7 75
14	Brentfield, J M	10 75
14	Brady, Jas C	7 75
14	Ballard, A	7 75
14	Burwald, S	7 75
14	Belgart, C C	7 75
14	Boyle & Williams	7 75
14	Crocker, Geo A	7 75
14	Cole, T W	7 75
14	Carnahan, J R	13 25
14	Cohen, M	7 75
14	Callender & Cochran	7 75
14	Cross, J R	7 75
14	Collins, N R & Co	10 75
14	Chrisler, C W & Co	13 25
14	Cohen, B	7 75
14	Carr & Baron	7 75
14	Cross, R J, No 1	10 75
14	Cross, R J, No 2	7 75
14	Collin, S G	7 75
14	Chamberlain & Co	7 75
14	Casterline & Co, C L	7 75
14	Curtis, M D	7 75
14	Davis, W C	7 75
14	Dickinson, C J	7 75
14	Dolbeck & Newell	7 75
14	Dayle & Cottrell	10 75
14	Drew, D T	10 75
14	Dunkley, J	7 75
14	Dale, Fay & Dye	25 75
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14	Eddy, J B	7 75
14	Friedman, J	7 75
14	Friedenberg, M	7 75
14	Fyffe, J W	7 75
14	Frank, M	7 75
14	Frank, P	13 25
14	Freeman, Jeff	7 75
14	Fisher, Ed	13 25
14	Fisher, L A & Co	7 75
14	Fisher & Baker	7 75
14	Ford, W A	7 75
14	Friedlander, B	7 75
14	Fisher, Hiram	7 75
14	Fritz, C G	7 75
14	Flynn, J C	7 75
14	Gill, C	7 75
14	Gardella, G	13 25
14	Goodman & Goodwin	13 25
14	Grunewald Bros	7 75
14	Griffith, T M & Son	10 75
14	Groves, G A & Son	7 75
14	Griswold, Abr	7 75
14	Gallinger, T	10 75
14	Galland, A	7 75
14	Harrington, A T	10 75
14	Hart, W D	7 75
14	Hatch, W D	7 75
14	Hughes, J C	7 75
14	Hall, Frank L	10 75
14	Hoover Bros	7 75
14	Harrington Bros	7 75
14	Harvey, A D	7 75
14	Hubbard, J F & Son	7 75
14	Hotchkiss, R T	7 75
14	Hall, H D	7 75
14	Huckleberry, J H	7 75
14	Hamilton, D F	7 75
14	Howard, S	7 75
14	Hughes, J C	7 75
14	Hanley, R	7 75
14	Hooker, Jacob	7 75
9	Jewett Manufacturing Co	25 75
14	Koch, Otto	7 75
14	Knox, F A	7 75
14	Kennedy, Miller & Co	7 75
14	Klein, R	7 75
14	Kimball & McClellan	10 75
14	Kiernan, J	7 75
14	Kepner, R L	7 75
14	Lapp, C J	7 75
14	Lindsay, L & Co	7 75
14	Levi, Harry	7 75
14	Lowenthal, L L	7 75
14	Levi, A	7 75
14	Lombardy	7 75
14	Lauck, M	7 75
14	Leonard, J T & Co	7 75
14	Long, W J	7 75
14	Levine, M	7 75
14	McIntyre & Thorpe	10 75
14	McIlwain, J C	10 75
14	Mayer, A & Co	7 75
14	Marks, L	10 75
14	Moore, A T	7 75
14	Miehle, C	7 75
14	Moyer, R	7 75
14	Meyers, M S, Agent	10 75
14	Mason, L	10 75
14	Mellvay Bros	7 75
14	McCready, J B	7 75
14	Murdoch, M C	13 25
14	Mullane & Elmquist	7 75
14	McDowell, W D	7 75
14	Mobley, L B	7 75
14	Moreland, J M	7 75
14	McKeechan, Rob't	7 75
14	McDonald Bros	10 75
14	Michael, L	7 75
14	Mayham, A	7 75
14	Mosley, W O	7 75
14	Nashman, L	10 75
14	Nagelman, F H	10 75
14	Oriental Tea Co	7 75
14	Orange, R	10 75
14	O'Donnell, D	10 75
7	Oil Well Supply Co, Limited	7 75
14	O'Day, T E	7 75
14	People's Lumber Co	7 75
14	Pomeroy, M L	7 75
14	Paragon Oil Co	7 75
14	Quigley, E	7 75
14	Reynolds, J	7 75
14	Rosing, J H	7 75
14	Russell, W D	7 75
14	Rubin, C	7 75
14	Robinson, W S	13 25
14	Rosenberg, D F	7 75
14	Rothchild, S	7 75
14	Rosenthal, A	7 75
14	Sealy, D F	7 75
14	Stanton, W	7 75
14	Stewart, O C	7 75
14	Storm, Cook & Co	7 75
14	Stewart, Geo H	7 75
14	Stoppards, W	7 75
14	Salisbury & Kilgore	10 75
14	Sawdaley, J & Son	7 75
14	Spangler, C	7 75
14	Stevenson & David	13 25
14	Sandholm, M	13 25
14	Simpson, L M & Co	7 75
14	Singer, J	10 75
14	Sengstack, H J	7 75
14	Simon, A E	10 75
14	Smith Bros	13 25
14	Saunders, Chas	13 25
14	Thompson & Wood	13 25
14	Temple Clothing Co	7 75
14	Tuttle, A	7 75
14	Taylor, H	7 75
14	Tamaro & Co, J	7 75
14	Tamaro & Co, J	13 25
14	Terrell Bros	7 75
14	Union Pacific Tea Co	7 75
14	Warner, Sadie	7 75
14	Woodbury, M A	7 75
14	Weaver Bros	7 75
14	Whitestone, D	7 75
14	Wolf Bros	7 75
14	Webster Undertaking Co	7 75
14	Walker, W H	7 75
14	Winters, J J	7 75
14	White & Co	7 75
14	Young, P J	7 75
14	Zook & Co	10 75

Bowling Alley.

3	Goodrich & Ingersoll	30 75

Opera House.

4	Wagner & Reis	50 75

Real Estate Dealers.

14	Clough, L L	15 75
14	Cushing, C M & Rath, J C	15 75
14	Dibble, J E	15 75
14	Kellon, S C & Sons	15 75
14	Underwood, M S	15 75

Hotels.

	Andrews, J L, Main street	[illegible]
	Buck, J D, Webster street	[illegible]
	Norris, J H, Webster street	[illegible]
	Connelly, T F, Mechanic street	[illegible]
	Oakes, P L, Davis street	[illegible]
	Kerr, J C, Head of Public Square	[illegible]
	Ross, Kitty, Main street	[illegible]
	Gallagher & Devine, Main street	[illegible]
	Kimball, Fred, Main street	[illegible]
	Sterling, F C, Main street	[illegible]
	Morgan, Morris, Pine street	[illegible]
	Bosley, F F, Main street	[illegible]
	Mulqueen, P, Mechanic street	[illegible]
	Mulgrew, W C, Main street	[illegible]
	McGuinness, P, Webster street	[illegible]
	Smith & Griffin, Main street	[illegible]

Petroleum Brokers.

14	Boyleston, W R	7 75
14	Boyleston, H B	7 75
14	Bolton & Moss	7 75
14	Boyle, Ed	7 75
14	Dunham, R A	7 75
14	Murdock, J B	7 75
14	Jameson, J G	7 75
14	Smith, M F	7 75
14	Stevenson, C F	7 75

Billiards.

	Abbott, F P, 3 tables	50 75
	Buck, J D, 3 tables	[illegible]
	Bowring, Wm, Jr, 3 tables	[illegible]
	Moore, J M, 4 tables	[illegible]
	Dalton, M, 3 tables	[illegible]
	Frye, J C, 4 tables	[illegible]
	McKay, F F, 3 tables	[illegible]
	Reynolds, J, 3 tables	[illegible]
	Wiegand, H, 3 tables	[illegible]

CERES TOWNSHIP.

Ceres.

14	Hacker, O W	7 75
14	Roberts, C B	7 75

Myrtle.

14	Burt, J C	7 75

ELDRED BOROUGH.

14	Archibald, W H	7 75
14	Barden, A T	10 75
14	Carter, F A	7 75
14	Cumbler & Marshal	7 75
14	Dorlan, C W & Co	10 75
14	Dunn, E W	10 75
14	Dodd, W H & Co	7 75
14	Hill, L G	7 75
14	Harmon, A	7 75
14	Hull, F C	7 75
14	Hopewell, W A & E F	7 75
14	Iven, F	7 75
14	Krohn, H	7 75
14	Koehler, J M	7 75
14	Langdon, W T	7 75
14	Marsh, Mrs E W	7 75
14	Marsh, E L	7 75
14	Mayo, A H	7 75
14	Oil Well Supply Co, Limited	10 75
14	Owens & Bros.	7 75
14	Roberts, W D	7 75
14	Rockwood, H M	7 75
14	Sherwood, S B	7 75
14	Sartwell, E L	7 75
14	Wolcott, J M	7 75
14	White, H L	7 75
14	Welsh, J C	10 75
14	Wolcott, E C & Co	10 75
14	Young & Grove	7 75

Hotels.

	Coleman, C M	151 75
	Riley, W F	151 75

Billiards.

	Freeman, D S & Co, 2 tables	30 75
	Short, L S, 3 tables	30 75

Opera House.

	Wolcott	50 75

ELDRED TOWNSHIP.

Indian Creek.

14	Donley, A	7 75

Larabee.

14	Lord, H M	7 75

Sartwell.

14	Doyle, M	7 75

FOSTER TOWNSHIP.

Derrick City.

14	Knight, C E	7 75
14	McCullough, W L	7 75
14	Pearson, A	7 75

Gilmore.

14	Davis, Geo	7 75
14	Leroy, Geo W	7 75
14	Morton, H	7 75
14	White, J E	7 75

Rew City.

14	Cohen, L M	7 75
14	Jones & Newton	7 75
14	Onnell, Jno	7 75
14	Sinclair, W F	7 75

Hotel.

	Goodnough, J R	75 75

Red Rock.

14	Greene, S	7 75
14	McCullough, W L	7 75

Sawyer City.

14	Hunt, J C	7 75
14	Paul & Nelson	7 75

Dallas City.

14	Hughes, J C	7 75

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP.

Ludlow.

14	Bates, J N	7 75
14	Curtis, J M	10 75
14	Swanson & Anderson	7 75
14	Wentman, Peter	7 75
14	Whitzky & Freedman	7 75

Westmore.

14	Keeler Thomas	7 75

Watsonville.

14	Fellman & Bro.	7 75

HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.

[illegible]

14	Holstein & Hamilton	7 75
14	Johnson, L M	7 75

Mt. Jewett.

14	Applebaum, F E	7 75
14	Brown & Haskins	7 75
14	Carr, W J	7 75
14	Davis, J	7 75
14	Goodman, A	7 75
14	Gallup, M J	7 75
14	Grant, L A	7 75
14	Jackson, Chas	7 75
14	Linde, A W	7 75
14	Lundberg, M S	7 75
14	Malone, J C	7 75
14	McCoy, Mrs L B	7 75
14	Melander, Jno	7 75
14	Oberg, Mrs Chas	7 75
14	Phillips, A C	7 75
14	Phillips, O	7 75
14	Sparks, Geo	7 75
14	Sandin & Larson	7 75
14	Thompson, Bros & Co	7 75
14	Tillotson & Wilson	7 75
14	Wiborg, A & O	7 75
14	Wilcox, M	7 75

Hotels.

	Brewer, W W	75 75

Billiards.

	Long, E W, 3 tables	30 75
	London, Chas, 3 tables	30 75

KANE BOROUGH.

14	Anderson, Fritz	7 75
14	Burgess, Frank	7 75
14	Bergman, Robt	7 75
14	Bassett, L D	7 75
14	Braxton, F W	7 75
14	Cohen, A B	10 75
14	Coleman, O D	7 75
14	DeYoung, C	7 75
14	Davis, O L & Bro	7 75
14	Della, Fritz	7 75
14	Davis, L & Son	7 75
14	Edison, W M	7 75
14	Evans, D E	7 75
14	Evans, Webb	7 75
14	Eglin, F A	7 75
14	Fraley, Wm	7 75
14	Gentry, John H	7 75
14	Green Frank	7 75
14	Gallaly, Mrs T	7 75
14	Griffith, J W & Co	7 75
14	Huff, O W	7 75
14	Hanson, A	7 75
14	Hoffer, J M	7 75
14	Hultberg, J E	7 75
14	Jackson, M	7 75
14	Jackson, A W	7 75
14	Kavanaugh, Kate	13 25
14	Keeler & Co	7 75
14	Kowalsky & Burgess	7 75
14	Kibler, Jno	7 75
14	Kane Gas and Plumbing Co	7 75
14	Long, F H	7 75
14	Lay Bros	7 75
14	Myers, A B	7 75
14	McHale & King	7 75
14	Myers & Greeks	7 75
14	McConnell, H M	7 75
14	Magowan, J D	10 75
14	McIlwaine, J G	7 75
14	McConnell, E D	7 75
14	Rucke, Dave	7 75
14	Rothstein, M	7 75
14	Schreiner, M	7 75
14	Splertstein, H	10 75
14	Smith & Welker	7 75
14	Swanson, E	7 75
14	Steer, Jno	7 75
14	Sweeley, H W & Co	7 75
14	Thomas, A B	7 75
14	Volmer, J A	7 75
14	Weimer, A J	7 75
14	Young, Henry	7 75

Hotels.

	Conron, E H	151 75
	Donovan, Rich	151 75
	Fleming, John	151 75

Billiards.

	Allen, S M, 3 tables	30 75
	Lillis, J H, 3 tables	50 75
	House, J C, 4 tables	[illegible]

Opera House.

	Griffith, Jno T	50 75

KENDALL CREEK.

14	Barr, T H	7 75
14	Boyer, H	7 75
14	Calhoun, John & Son	7 75
14	Hanna, M	7 75
14	Haggerty, M A	7 75
14	Howe & Clayton	7 75
14	Hull & Rice	7 75
14	Hanna, W N	7 75
14	Evans, E W	7 75
14	Field, W L	7 75
14	Gallaher, M F	7 75
14	Keefer, Edward	7 75
14	Mitchell Brothers	7 75
14	Newman, R B	7 75
14	Nye, J M	7 75
14	Nathan & Smith	7 75
14	Spencer, O F	7 75
14	Sherman, E H	7 75
14	Thoren & Anderson	7 75
14	Wenner Bros	7 75
14	Wilson & McCartney	7 75
14	Whitney, J F	7 75
14	Wright, M V	7 75

Hotel.

	Astley, Jonas & Son	131 75

Billiards.

	Newcomb, J H, 3 tables	30 75

KEATING TOWNSHIP.

Alton.

14	Keepler, E S	7 75

Gardell.

14	Cooper, A E	7 75

Davis City.

14	Lyons & Falge	7 75

East Smethport.

14	Rush, L E	7 75
14	Rush, O D	7 75
14	Scott, J M	7 75
14	Tracy, J M	7 75

Farmers' Valley.

14	Frisbee, Phil	7 75
14	Oots, F C	7 75

Simpson.

14	Burkholder, J F	7 75

Coleville.

14	Appleton, A	7 75

Coryville.

14	Cory, E F	7 75

Frisbee.

14	Cory, E F	7 75
14	Frisbee, M E	7 75

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.

Portage Creek.

14	Buck, J H & Co	10 75
14	Wells, J M	7 75
14	Weir, E S & Co	7 75

Billiards.

	Smith, J C, 2 tables	40 75

Wright's P. O.

14	Sawyer, W E	7 75

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP.

Big Shanty.

14	Thompson, Wm	7 75

Hotel.

	Grant, E	50 75

Lewis Run.

14	Carman, J	7 75
14	Green, T A	7 75
14	Foot, James	7 75
14	Frank, W F	7 75
14	Lamb, M	7 75

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14	Simpson, Jno	7 75

White Gravel.

14	Southard, M G	7 75

Mt. Alton.

14	Raymond, Geo	7 75
14	Dewvens, Jas & Co	10 75
14	Francis, Brooks & Co	7 75
14	Henry, Chas	7 75
14	[illegible], M J	7 75
14	Kruger, A	7 75
14	McGraw, J H	7 75
14	O'Connell, J J	7 75
14	Sherwin, H L	7 75
14	Williams Bros	7 75

Billiards.

	Foster, W L, [illegible]	40 75

Hotel.

	Walter, Geo A	75 75

Lafayette.

14	Koonce, J W	7 75

NORWICH TOWNSHIP.

Colegrove.

14	Anderson, C A	7 75

Doyle's Mills.

14	Doyle & Son	7 75

Gardeau.

14	Noyes, N L	7 75

Newerf.

14	Crosby Lumber Co	13 25
14	Erhart, M	7 75

Billiards.

	Gallup, A, 1 table	20 75

OTTO TOWNSHIP.

Duke Centre.

14	Brown, C H & Co	10 75
14	Burrows, Jas	7 75
14	Bliem, Jas Jr & Co	7 75
14	Duke & Mills	7 75
14	Duke Centre Gas Co	10 75
14	Fisher, Leo F	7 75
14	Grow Bros	7 75
14	George, W N	7 75
14	Lincoln & Percy	10 75
14	Moulter, C W	7 75
14	Pitts, R S	13 25
14	Rogers & Co	7 75
14	Williams, H	7 75

Hotels.

	Brown, J A	75 75
	Cauley, D M	75 75

Billiards.

	Grates, W G, 2 tables	40 75

Rixford.

14	Andrews, S C	7 75
14	Dave, L M & Co	7 75
14	Newton, F J	7 75
14	O'Neil, Jno	7 75
14	Tyler, A P	7 75

Billiards.

	Wass, Jno, 2 tables	40 75

Summit City.

14	Gillespie & Baker	7 75

PORT ALLEGANY BOROUGH.

14	Allen, W H	7 75
14	Bard, A T & Co	10 75
14	Root & Keating	10 75
14	Camp, F P & Co	10 75
14	Dolley, C A	7 75
14	Derrick, S & Co	7 75
14	Dalrymple, Bard & Co	13 25
14	Friedman, A	7 75
14	Franklin & Gates	7 75
14	Ford, R B	7 75
14	Garthwaite, H	7 75
14	Gerwick, F	7 75
14	Gallup, S C	10 75
14	Hooker Bros	7 75
14	Larrabee, C A	7 75
14	Lillibridge, A	7 75
14	Mott, W J	10 75
14	McDowell, Thos	7 75
14	Palmer, H & Son	7 75
14	Thoren, Oscar	7 75
14	Wagner, O C	7 75
14	Williams, J M	7 75

Hotels.

	Palmer, C E	151 75
	Sartwell, S A	151 75

Billiards.

	Wespper, P J, 3 tables	50 75

SMETHPORT BOROUGH.

14	Abbey, J B	7 75
14	Armstrong, A E	7 75
14	Armstrong, A B	7 75
14	Beattie, D C	7 75
14	Bacon, D	7 75
14	Backus, G A	10 75
14	Brownell Bros	7 75
14	Carter, F E	7 75
14	Callar, W T	7 75
14	Foster, F R	7 75
14	Greeley, O A	7 75
14	Gallup, W D	7 75
14	Gleason & Lemmler	7 75
14	Hopkins, F D	7 75
14	Hamlin, J C	7 75
14	Mason, L W	7 75
14	McCoy, H L	7 75
14	Mosser, G	7 75
14	Nash, Mrs T D	7 75
14	Palmer, A T	7 75
14	Robin, H W & Co	7 75
14	Rolfe, A	7 75
14	Rooney, J F	7 75
14	Rosenfeld, M	7 75
14	Rauper, A	13 25
14	Stickney, Bell & Co	7 75
14	Sperry & Nash	7 75
14	Spragins, M A	7 75
14	Toft, F E	7 75
14	Williams, C W & Son	7 75
14	Weis, W C	7 75
14	Wilson, R F	7 75
14	Young, D C	10 75

Hotels.

	Peirce, A H	151 75
	Taylor, Frank N	151 75
	Wright, E F	151 75

Billiards.

	Yerdon, J A, 4 tables	60 75

Opera House.

	Kittredge, C F	30 75

SERGEANT TOWNSHIP.

Clermont.

14	Bayer, L	7 75
14	McCarty, Bros	7 75
14	Steinhauer, Mrs F B	7 75

Billiards.

	Nelson, Albert, 1 table	20 75

WETMORE TOWNSHIP.

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14	Gleasinger, A	7 75

North Kane.

14	Campbell, G W & Co	10 75

West Kane.

14	Heasey, W W	7 75

TAKE NOTICE.

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April 14, 1891,

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TOPICS OF PRACTICAL INTEREST TO PROGRESSIVE FARMERS.

Fertilization by Crop Rotation, as Demonstrated in Field and Farm—A System That Gives Alternately a Nitrogen Gathering and Nitro Consuming Crops.

Some authorities, among whom is Professor Wagner, divide crop growth into two very distinctly marked classes. They are the nitrogen gatherers and nitrogen consumers. Except a small amount of nitrogen in the soil to start the growth, the nitrogen gatherers draw all their supply from the atmosphere. It is therefore waste to supply nitrogen to these crops. The nitrogen consumers draw no perceptible amount of nitrogen from the atmosphere, but take it all up through the soil, and nitrogen must be applied to the soil or furnished to the soil by some other means. It may be through the roots and stubble of a previous nitrogen gathering crop, or by the direct application of nitrates. All crops require potash and phosphoric acid, and in some cases it may be necessary to supply lime. Hence all soils should be fertilized with these three ingredients until they contain so much that any addition makes no perceptible increase of crop. A soil so charged is in a maximum condition.

A system of rotation should be adopted that will give alternately a nitrogen gathering crop and a nitrogen consuming crop, and there will be very little demand for the application of nitrates, as the nitrogen gathering crop will each time furnish the requisite amount of nitrogen for the following nitrogen consuming crop. In this way nature is made to furnish to the soil the most costly of all fertilizers. Such is the theory. Now, what crops are nitrogen gathering? The answer is, all the leguminous plants—as peas, beans, clover, lupins, seradella, lentils, esparsette, etc. What crops are nitrogen consuming? Answer: All the cereals, the grasses, and some, if not all, of the roots, fruits, etc., including maize and potatoes, wheat, rye, oats, barley and so on. The proper rotation of these two classes of crops, if the soil is well supplied with potash, phosphoric acid and lime, is supposed to secure the maximum crops and the most economical fertilization—both the crops and the economy to be enhanced by a careful and judicious saving and application of all available fertilizing material on the farm.

The Four Classes of Combs.

H. S. Babcock, writing in The Fancier's Review, reduces the variety of combs upon our fowls to four classes. First, the single comb of the original progenitor of our domestic fowls and the type toward which other combs constantly tend to revert. It is upright, should be straight, and normally is serrated upon the upper edge. The tendency to revert to this type manifests itself even in old breeds. Second, the rose comb, which differs from the single in being broader, flat upon the upper surface and usually terminating in a spike at the rear. The upper surface is generally covered with small points or corrugations, and is described by the English fancier as being "full of work." One of the most peculiar forms of this comb is that known as the "cup comb," which is found on the Sicilians. The comb is round, hollowed out like a cup or saucer, and the outer edge covered with small points.

Third, the pea comb, which is the triple comb of the Brahmas and found upon Indian games, and bred upon the more recent varieties of the Plymouth Rocks. It has not been inaptly compared to three single combs pressed together at the rear and front, with the middle one the highest. Pea combed varieties have great reputations as winter layers, and this reputation has doubtless been deserved through the immunity from frost, which the comb gives. The fourth is known as the leaf comb. The true leaf comb would be, of course, two single combs pressed together at one edge and opening outwardly, a style of comb which is rarely seen, but from which, in all probability, the combs of the Polish and Houdan and even the upright horns of the La Fleche have been evolved. The typical leaf comb of our day is that of the Houdan, two horns more or less spreaded like the antlers of a deer.

The Root Growth of Corn.

It is quite well known that growing corn is often injured by deep plowing, but no instance is remembered where the reasons for it have been better given than has been done by the Illinois Experiment station. The purpose of the experiments were to ascertain the number of the roots of corn and their depth at the points where they are likely to be disturbed by deep cultivation. Nine plants which averaged 13 inches high had altogether 94 roots, or an average of over 10 apiece. The longest was traced 25 inches when the plant was 22 inches high. A plant 44 inches high had a root 13 inches long. Three-fourths of the roots would not have been broken by cultivating 3 inches deep, but all except one would have been at 4 inches.

Seven other plants had 97 roots, of which 78 were traced, with few exceptions, their entire length. Rather more than three-fourths of the roots would not have been broken by cultivation 3 inches deep; nearly two-thirds would have been at 4 inches. Over one-third were 4 inches deep at 6 inches from their base. Three went straight down. The roots (except those at the seed, which afterwards die) start usually at from one to two inches from the surface, without reference to the depth at which the seed has been planted. In case the seed has been planted deeper than this, the stem is simply elongated between the first or seminal whorl, and the second or first nodal whorl. Thus, unless necessitated by dryness, nothing is gained by planting corn over three inches deep. Deeper planting would merely require of the plants extra force and time to reach a position where the roots which eventually nourish them will grow.

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A BOARDING HOUSE.

A Building Conveniently Arranged and of Moderate Cost.

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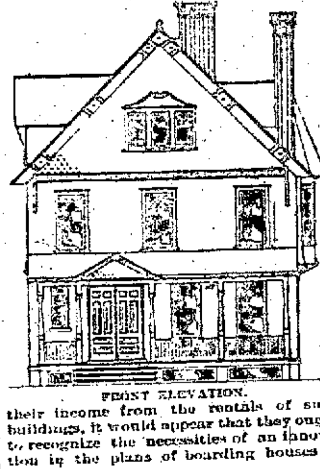
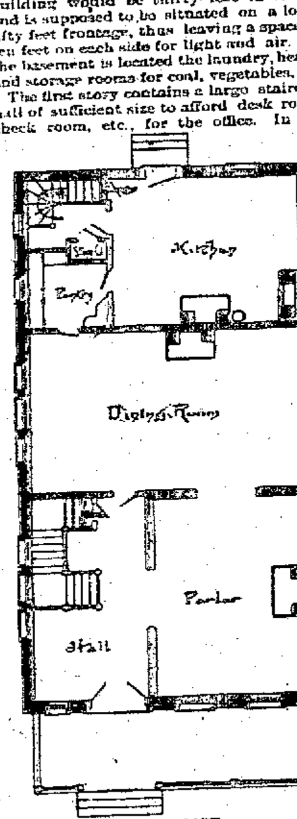
The arrangement of rooms in lodging and boarding houses is too often open to criticism. In the regulation city dwelling, for instance, the rooms are either very large or very small, with no intermediate alternative. Inasmuch as landlords derive their income from the rentals of such buildings, it would appear that they ought to recognize the necessities of an innovation in the plans of boarding houses in general.



FRONT ELEVATION.

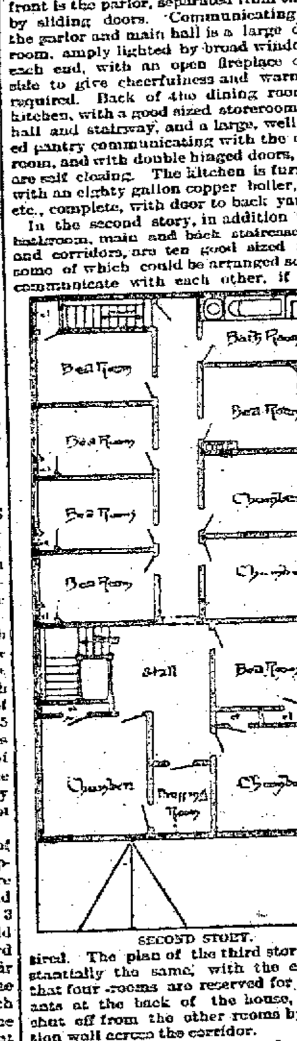
The plans here submitted were designed to meet the requirements of a boarding house, or a hotel on a small scale. The building would be thirty feet in width, and is supposed to be situated on a lot of fifty feet frontage, thus leaving a space of ten feet on each side for light and air. In the basement is located the laundry, heater and storage rooms for coal, vegetables, etc.

The first story contains a large staircase hall of sufficient size to afford desk room, check room, etc., for the office. In the front is the parlor, separated from the hall by sliding doors. Communicating with the parlor and main hall is a large dining room, amply lighted by broad windows at each end, with an open fireplace on one side to give cheerfulness and warmth as required. Back of the dining room is a kitchen, with a good sized storeroom, back hall and stairway, and a large, well lighted pantry communicating with the dining room, and with double hinged doors, which are self closing. The kitchen is furnished with an eighty gallon copper boiler, sink, etc., complete, with door to back yard.



FIRST STORY.

In the second story, in addition to the bathroom, main and back staircase halls and corridors, are ten good sized rooms, some of which could be arranged so as to communicate with each other, if so desired. The plan of the third story is substantially the same, with the exception that four rooms are reserved for the servants at the back of the house, entirely shut off from the other rooms by a partition wall across the corridor.



SECOND STORY.

The foundation walls are of stone, the chimneys and outside walls of the first story are of hard brick laid in red mortar. The building above the first story is of wood, with an open timber roof slated, with the side walls sheathed, papered and shingled. A broad veranda extends across the entire front, broken by a neat porch. The building can be erected for $5,000.

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SMUT IN OATS.

Experiments and Observations Made in 1890 at the Kansas Experiment Station.

Following are some of the leading points in a bulletin from the Kansas station on observations made in oat smut: Hot water again proved itself to be preeminently superior to all of the several fungicides used, but it was closely followed in beneficial effects by a one-half per cent. solution of potassium sulphide. The latter had not heretofore been used at the station, but its cheapness, ease of application and efficiency are strong recommendations in its favor. If only a small quantity of seed is to be treated, the potassium sulphide will give perhaps less trouble than even the hot water. It will be necessary simply to put a pound of it in twenty-four gallons of water, and, after it is dissolved, throw in the seed to be treated. After twenty-four hours the seed may be removed from the solution to dry. Possibly too high hopes are entertained of its availability, since only one set of trials has been made, but the experiment will be repeated.

In some plots of oats belonging to the farm department a large quantity of hidden smut was found. The heads are almost exactly like normal ones, though on tearing open the hulls the grain is found to be completely smutted. By the most careful inspection these smutted heads can, after a little experience, usually be detected by their greener color when the oats should be taking on the yellowish tinge in ripening, and the bleached tips of the outer glumes while the base remains a deep green. It is evident that when the smut is thus partly hidden an estimate of the amount occurring in fields is invariably too small.

The Big Poultry Show.

At the New York poultry show there were 2,379 entries, with over 4,000 fowls. About every conceivable breed was shown. There was an astonishing display of Brahmas and Cochins. The buff Cochin is having a boom among fanciers. White blue and black Langshans were shown. The black is the standard bird. The Langshan is well liked for its excellent record as a winter layer. Plymouth Rocks made a great showing, while a few pens of the old American Dominiques were not forgotten. The black and golden Wyandottes were well shown; the silvers and whites were out in full force; the Indian games attracted much attention. Other breeds exhibited are black Javas, Jersey blues, black Spanish, blue Andalusians, black and white Minorcas, golden, silver, white crested black, buff, laced and bearded Polish, golden, silver, black and white Hamburg, silver gray, colored and white Dorkings, red caps, Crevecoeurs, Houdans, La Fleches, games of every conceivable color, Phenix, frizzled, ermine, sillries, beau mondes and bantams, as well as ducks, geese and ostriches.

In the Bee Hive.

The worker bees, which are also erroneously called neuters, are undeveloped females, possessing most of the organs of the queen, and sometimes laying eggs. The eggs of these workers, however, produce only drones. The workers are the most populous individuals of the hive, there being from 15,000 to 40,000 in each good colony. The workers, as the name implies, do all the work except laying eggs, which duty is imposed upon the queens. Worker eggs are eggs that are impregnated and laid only by a fertile queen; these will produce either workers or queens. Hybrid bees are a cross between two species. In bee culture the term is generally applied to a cross between the black and the Italian bees. Italian bees may be known by three bands of yellow across the upper part of the abdomen of the worker bee. Italianizing is changing from any other species of bees to the Italian.

To Beet and Grape Growers.

A bulletin is about to be issued by the United States department of agriculture of special interest to beet growers. This presents data in possession of the department concerning which the most frequent inquiries are made by those desirous of growing sugar beets. It will be issued as "Farmers' Bulletin No. 3" of the United States department of agriculture.

"Farmers' Bulletin No. 4," which will soon be issued, will give full directions for treating grape diseases; it will also describe the diseases in such a way that any grape grower will be able to recognize them, etc. Applications for the foregoing should be made to the secretary of agriculture or to the chemist of the United States department of agriculture, Washington.

Painting Wagon Wheels.

Farm Journal is authority for the statement that those who have tried it report that painting wagon wheels once in two years answers as well as soaking in boiling oil to keep them in shape and avoid the expense of resetting tires. A quart of raw linseed oil and ten cents' worth of cheap paint, and you have the cash expense. Take off the wheels and lay them on a bench and paint the upper side, allowing the paint to work in between felloe and tire. By the time all four are treated the first will be dry enough to turn over for painting on the other side. Laying them down is much better than painting with the wheel on the wagon.

Here and There.

The exports of mutton during 1890 were over 5,000,000 carcasses, being about fifteen times greater than 1883.

The Farmers' Alliance is endeavoring to secure the erection of a cottonseed oil mill at Denton, Tex.

It has been proposed that Alaska have an experiment station.

Do not use the superphospates alone, but as a part of a complete fertilizer or mixed with soil. It will injure the seed that comes into immediate contact with it.

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2.35 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester.

2.35 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Sundays only. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

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8.07 a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

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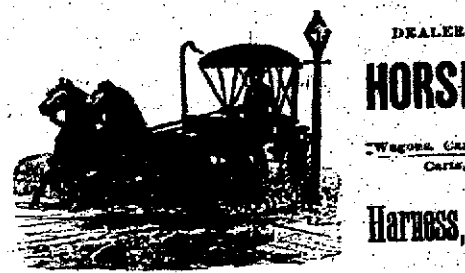

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CLERMONT ACCOMMOD'N....12:20 P. M.
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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT DEC. 1, 1890.

WESTWARD.				EASTWARD		
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	STATIONS	a.m.	p.m.	
6 20	11 45	9 05	ar..Bradford..lv	7 30	1 40	4 30
4 45	11 2[illegible]	8 30	..Kenzua Jc...	8 20	2 25	5 24
4 35	11 19	8 19	...Rew City...	8 46	2 35	6 11
4 00	10 39	7 40	...Gifford...	9 05	2 57	6 02
4 01	10 31	7 46	Duke Centre	9 12	3 05	6 37
3 45	10 18	7 20	...Eldred...	9 25	3 20	6 27
			B. E. & C. R. R.			
2 25	9 28	.....	...Ceres...	10 55	4 52	.....
2 12	9 12	.....	Little Genesee	11 05	5 05	.....
2 00	9 00	.....	Lv..Bolivar..Ar	11 15	5 19	.....
2 30	8 36	.....	...Allentown...	11 45	5 37	.....
2 00	8 09	.....	lv Wellsville ar	12 24	6 14	.....
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
7 15	1 45	9 05	ar..Bradford..lv	7 30	10 40	4 30
6 40	1 10	8 30	Kinzua Junct'n	8 20	10 41	5 31
6 23	1 03	8 23	...Aiken...	8 27	10 47	5 37
6 20	12 56	8 16	...Davis...	8 44	10 54	5 47
6 14	12 28	8 06	...Simpson...	8 48	11 08	5 54
6 06	12 36	7 56	...Ormsby...	9 01	11 14	6 06
5 45	11 54	7 20	...Smethport...	9 25	11 40	6 24
5 40	12 10	7 30	...Mt. Jewett...	9 30	11 50	6 52
4 25	11 40	6 45	...Kane...	10 10	11 10	7 26

JNO. C. McKENNA,
Superintendent.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, Dec. 1, 1890.

AR. EASTW'D.			STATIONS.	L'V WESTW'D.		
A.M.	P.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
11.15	6.16	1.12	Coudersport	8.30	1.45	5.2[illegible]
11.02	8.15	1.10	Pine Creek Jc	8.32	1.47	5.22
11.05	8.13	1.06	Hammond	8.34	1.49	5.24
10.55	8.03	1.02	Fish Basket	8.38	1.54	5.29
10.51	8.06	12.59	Olmsted	8.31	1.60	5.2[illegible]
10.45	8.02	12.54	Mina	8.36	2.04	[illegible]
10.36	7.55	12.47	Knowlton	8.41	2.12	5.45
10.30	7.50	12.41	Roulette	8.47	2.18	5.51
10.25	7.47	12.37	Pomeroy Bridge	8.51	2.22	5.5[illegible]
10.16	7.40	12.29	Burtville	8.58	2.31	6.03
10.09	7.28	12.22	Coleman	9.05	2.38	6.12
10.00	7.25	12.17	Port Allegany	9.10	2.45	6.2[illegible]

Trains run on eastern standard time.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Dec 14, 1890.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:25 a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:45 p. m., New York 9:35 p. m., Baltimore 6:50 p. m., Washington 8:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3:25 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:20 a. m., New York 7:10 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:00 a. m.

9:10 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 9:30 a. m., Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7.30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

5:15 a. m.—Train 17, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for Erie.

10:20 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:25 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 17 leaves Renovo 6:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. 8:10 a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 8:10 a. m. Baltimore 9:00 a. m. daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:16 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:25 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:20 a.m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport, and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

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NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH Ar. A. M.
9 40	Ridgway	11 55
9 55	Johnsonburg	11 40
10 10	Glen Hazel	11 30
10 19	Straight	11 1[illegible]
10 24	Instanter	11 14
10 30	Smith's Run	11 07
10 37	Woodvale	11 00
10 45	Clermont	10 55

Connections are made with train 17, leaving Johnsonburg at 3:15 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 8:05 p. m. also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 1:10 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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—OF THE—

Finances of McKean County,

TOGETHER WITH THE

COMMISSIONERS' STATEMENT

FOR 1890.

L. Rogers, Treasurer of McKean County in account with the State, County, and Dog Funds of said county for the year 1890.

COUNTY FUND.

Dr.		
To am't due fund last auditors' report	22777 32	
To am't charged treasurer by county commissioners	893 15	
To am't seated county tax collected acc't 1887, 8, 9, 90	25273 62	
To am't unseated county tax collected acc't 1888, 89, 90	11,543 63	
To State tax collected acc't 1887, 88, 89 and 90	2672 74	
To am't jury fees received from W. B. Clarke, sheriff	160 00	
To am't fines received from W. B. Clarke, sheriff	300 00	
To am't commonwealth costs rec'd from W. B. Clarke, sheriff	1116 30	
To am't transferred from dog fund	300 00	
To am't rec'd acc't licenses granted	3582 87	68620 15
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	[illegible]	
By county school sup't, institute expense	200 00	
By commission on $[illegible] at 3 per cent	1281 80	
Balance due fund	21150 20	68620 15

DOG FUND.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report	1403 58	
To am't dog taxes collected acc't 1887, 8, 9 and 90	1372 63	1820 72
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	1088 23	
By am't transferred to county fund	300 00	
By commission on $1380 72 at 3 per cent	41 41	
Balance due fund	391 15	1820 72

REDEMPTION FUND.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report	2289 31	
To am't received for redemption	443 28	2732 59
Cr.		
By commission on $443 28 at 3 per cent	13 22	
Balance due fund	2719 37	2732 59

We, the Auditors of McKean County, having examined the accounts and vouchers of L. Rogers, Treasurer of said county, in account with the foregoing funds for the year 1890, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this 21st day of February, 1891.

H. C. WELLS,
J. O. LIDDELL, } Auditors.
A. N. HEARD,

L. Rogers, Treasurer of McKean county in account with the funds of the McKean County Poor District for the year 1890.

POOR FUND

Dr.		
To seated taxes collected acc't 1888, 89, and 90	4030 78	
To unseated taxes collected acc't 1888, 89 and 90	1343 06	
To sundry items from poor farm	311 30	
To amount overpaid	12883 44	18571 11
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	17979 41	
By commission on $5373 87 at 3 per cent	592 65	18571 11

POOR BUILDING FUND.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report	12026 52	
To am't seated taxes collected acc't 1887, 8, 9 and 90	3546 84	
To am't unseated taxes collected 1888, 89 and 90	5135 36	
To am't rec'd from L. Bayer in full on contract	2000 00	
To am't rec'd from miscellaneous	61 79	23140 00
Cr.		
By bonds paid and cancelled	9000 00	
By interest on poor bonds	1175 00	
By commission on $11124 63 at 3 per cent	373 03	
Balance due fund	9983 35	23140 00

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of L. Rogers, Treasurer of said county, in account with the funds of the McKean County Poor District for the year 1890, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this 21st day of February, 1891.

H. C. WELLS,
A. N. HEARD, } Auditors.
J. O. LIDDELL,

L. Rogers, Treasurer of McKean county, in account with the Road, Special Road and Road Bond funds of said county for the year 1890.

Annin Township—Road.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report	137 54	
To unseated taxes collected acc't 1888	119 00	
To unseated taxes collected acc't 1889	125 10	
To unseated taxes collected acc't 1890	67 28	451 02
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	345 00	
By commission on $312 08 at 3 per cent	9 36	
Balance due fund	93 62	451 02

Bradford Township—Road.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report	180 39	
To unseated taxes collected acc't 1888	79 34	
To unseated taxes collected acc't 1889	93 31	
To unseated taxes collected acc't 1890	143 37	480 60
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	279 48	
By commission on $320 13 at 3 per cent	9 60	
Balance due fund	180 24	480 60

Ceres Township—Road.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report	30 00	
To unseated taxes collected acc't 1888	22 43	
To unseated taxes collected acc't 1889	21 30	
To unseated taxes collected acc't 1890	72 43	223 85
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	10 00	
By commission on $123 86 at 3 per cent	3 60	
Balance due fund	110 30	223 80

Corydon Township—Road.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report	1800 11	
To unseated taxes collected acc't 1888	423 33	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	491 59	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	720 40	2729 30
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	2150 00	
By commission on $1582 49 at 3 per cent	48 00	
Balance due fund	381 50	2729 30

Eldred Township—Road

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report	175 00	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1888	41 39	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1890	91 00	340 63
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	236 00	
By commission on $221 96 at 3 per cent	4 00	
Balance due fund	96 27	340 63

Foster Township—Road,

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report	139 62	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1888	139 22	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	779 51	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1890	110 30	1137 61
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	930 00	
By commission on $986 00 at 3 per cent	18 17	
Balance due fund	189 04	1137 61

Hamilton Township—Road.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report	221 15	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1888	171 36	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	632 33	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1890	189 30	1308 30
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	1050 00	
By commission on $1208 19 at 3 per cent	37 06	
Balance due fund.	229 21	1296 29

Hamlin Township—Road.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report	323 68	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1888	487 40	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	457 37	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1890	285 96	2211 07
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	1790 00	
By commission on $2390 73 at 3 per cent	32 17	
Balance due fund	389 09	2211 26

Keating Township—Road.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report	585 18	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1888	90 24	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	73 30	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1890	[illegible]	2309 37
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	1183 21	
By commission on $[illegible] at 3 per cent	40 22	
Balance due fund	1258 03	2309 37

Lafayette Township—Road.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report	1387 60	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1888	143 13	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	109 73	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1890	1023 33	2323 81
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	1322 00	
By commission on $1341 73 at 3 per cent	33 00	
Balance due fund	971 21	2323 81

Liberty Township—Road.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report	232 27	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1888	237 71	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	420 13	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1890	67 73	957 83
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	600 00	
By commission on $725 62 at 3 per cent	21 07	
Balance due fund	325 81	947 83

Norwich Township—Road.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report	373 5[illegible]	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1888	237 65	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	630 6[illegible]	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1890	777 53	2019 41
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	800 00	
By commission on $1330 47 at 3 per cent	33 02	
Balance due fund	1230 34	2063 41

Otto Township—Road

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report	143 17	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1888	4 30	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	31 83	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1890	144 73	327 79
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	143 17	
By commission on $180 33 at 3 per cent	5 37	
Balance due fund	179 93	327 79

Sergeant Township—Road.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report	1279 21	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1888	138 00	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	262 79	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1890	420 71	2221 41
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	1279 22	
By commission on $823 13 at 3 per cent	21 69	
Balance due fund	920 51	2221 41

Wetmore Township—Road.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report	113 00	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1888	680 53	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	523 60	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1890	350 88	1827 93
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	920 00	
By commission on $1720 47 at 3 per cent	51 23	
Balance due fund	876 70	1847 93

Annin Township—Special Road.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditor's report	67 72	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	30 11	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1890	25 30	123 53
Cr.		
By order paid and cancelled	125 00	
By commission on $124 34 at 3 per cent	3 74	
Balance due fund	63 52	192 26

Ceres Township—Special Road.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditor's report	60 86	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	11 30	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1890	30 00	102 93
Cr.		
By order paid and cancelled	58 64	
By commission on $44 31 at 3 per cent	1 33	
Balance due fund, paid Feb. 19, '91	42 96	102 93

Corydon Township—Special Road.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditor's report	796 25	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1890	941 90	1738 15
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	1514 25	
By commission on $941 90 at 3 per cent	28 26	
Balance due fund	192 64	1735 15

Eldred Township—Special Road.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	3 32	3 32
Cr		
By commission on $3 32 at 3 per cent	25	
Balance due fund	3 07	3 32

Foster Township—Special Road.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	60 00	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1890	94 94	154 56
Cr.		
By order paid and cancelled	100 00	
By commission on $94 94 at 3 per cent	2 85	
Balance due fund	51 71	154 56

Hamilton Township—Special Road

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	25 00	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	196 91	221 77
Cr.		
By commission on $196 91 at 3 per cent	5 91	
Balance due fund	255 69	221 77

Hamlin Township—Special Road.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	56 21	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1890	220 92	277 13
Cr		
By order paid and cancelled	25 21	
By commission on $220 92 at 3 per cent	6 63	
Balance due fund	243 30	277 13

Keating Township—Special Road.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	7 42	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1890	372 75	381 17
Cr.		
By commission on $381 17 at 3 per cent	29 66	
Balance due fund	351 77	381 17

Otto Township—Special Road.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	3 35	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1890	7 44	11 00
Cr.		
By commission on $7 44 at 3 per cent	22	
Balance due fund	10 78	11 00

Annin Township—Road Bond.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, account 1890	56 60	56 60
Cr.		
By commission on $56 60 at 3 per cent	1 70	
Balance due fund	54 90	56 60

Ceres Township—Road Bond.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, account 1890	29 97	29 97
Cr.		
By commission on $29 97 at 3 per cent	90	
Balance due fund	29 07	29 97

Eldred Township—Road Bond.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, account 1890	27 49	27 49
Cr.		
By commission on $27 49 at 3 per cent	82	
Balance due fund	26 67	27 49

Hamilton Township—Road Bond.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	245 23	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1890	357 74	603 02
Cr.		
By order paid and cancelled	520 00	
By commission on $317 74 at 3 per cent	9 53	
Balance due fund	73 49	603 02

Hamlin Township—Road Bond.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, account 1890	127 94	127 94
Cr.		
By commission on $127 94 at 3 per cent	3 84	
Balance due fund	124 10	127 94

Keating Township—Road Bond.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	72 00	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1888	25 43	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	29 61	130 15
Cr.		
By order paid and cancelled	72 00	
By commission on $57 13 at 3 per cent	1 72	
Balance due fund	55 48	130 15

Lafayette Township—Road Bond.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	370 37	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1890	307 36	677 73
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	400 00	
By commission on $307 36 at 3 per cent	9 22	
Balance due fund	268 50	677 73

Norwich Township—Road Bond.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	453 03	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	235 63	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1890	109 45	797 53
Cr.		
By order paid and cancelled	453 03	
By commission on $314 09 at 3 per cent	12 64	
Balance due fund	632 03	797 53

Otto Township—Road Bond.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	55 45	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1890	11 07	66 52
Cr		
By commission on $11 07 at 3 per cent	33	
Balance due fund	66 19	66 52

We, the auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of L. Rogers, treasurer of said county, in account with the foregoing funds for year 1890, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals this 21st day of February, 1891.

H. C. WELLS,
A. N. HEARD, } Auditors.
J. O. LIDDELL,

L. Rogers, treasurer of McKean county, in account with the School, School Building and School Bond funds for the year 1890.

Annin Township—S. and B.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	4 05	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	141 24	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1890	183 93	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1891	91 85	423 87
Cr.		
By order paid and cancelled	290 00	
By commission on $423 02 at 3 per cent	12 95	
Balance due fund	124 01	423 97

Bradford Township—S. and B.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	1323 77	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	105 93	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1890	214 40	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1891	210 29	1869 29
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	1323 77	
By commission on $525 62 at 3 per cent	16 10	
Balance due fund	529 42	1869 29

Ceres Township—S. and B.

Dr		
To amount due last auditors' report	147 97	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	37 44	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1890	45 03	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1891	63 73	297 20
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	147 97	
By commission on $149 23 at 3 per cent	4 48	
Balance due fund	144 75	297 20

Corydon Township—S. and B.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	1483 21	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	1473 53	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1890	1412 80	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1891	220 40	4667 25
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	3888 21	
By commission on $3177 64 at 3 per cent	95 39	
Balance due fund	684 25	4667 93

Eldred Township—S. and B.

Dr		
To amount due last auditors' report	313 08	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	62 65	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1890	181 63	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1891	183 11	740 89
Cr		
By commission on $423 69 at 3 per cent	12 80	
Balance due fund	728 09	740 89

Foster Township—S. and B.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	338 31	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	565 37	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1890	404 03	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1891	270 32	1579 03
Cr		
By orders paid and cancelled	838 31	
By commission on $1241 62 at 3 per cent	37 25	
Balance due fund	704 37	1579 93

Hamlin Township—S. and B

Dr		
To amount due last auditors' report	308 39	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	939 13	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1890	1331 51	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1891	360 04	2945 07
Cr		
By orders paid and cancelled	1808 20	
By commission on $2635 63 at 3 per cent	79 19	
Balance due fund	1057 58	2945 07

Hamilton Township—S. and B.

Dr		
To amount due last auditors' report	639 81	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	576 21	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1890	444 83	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1891	150 60	1811 45
Cr		
By orders paid and cancelled	1000 09	
By commission on $1171 64 at 3 per cent	35 15	
Balance due fund	776 39	1811 45

Keating Township—S. and B.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	2391 16	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	71 78	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1890	83 31	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1891	1892 53	4438 70
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	3600 00	
By commission on $2047 63 at 3 per cent	61 43	
Balance due fund	777 33	4438 70

Keating Township—School Bond.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	2707 67	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	22 53	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1890	24 66	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1891	20 45	2775 00
Cr		
By commission on $[illegible] at 3 per cent	29 68	
Balance due fund	2704 09	2733 00

Lafayette Township—S. and B.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	2202 46	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	232 31	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1890	291 63	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1891	2560 09	5304 63
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	2202 46	
By commission on $2779 63 at 3 per cent	83 17	
Balance due fund	2503 25	5304 63

Liberty Township—S. and B.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	315 03	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	214 16	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1890	204 31	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1891	67 73	789 15
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	516 05	
By commission on $483 10 at 3 per cent	14 50	
Balance due fund	268 60	790 15

Norwich Township—S. and B.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	1553 11	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	143 00	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1890	530 03	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1891	220 70	2370 73
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	1553 11	
By commission on $1382 03 at 3 per cent	41 73	
Balance due fund	850 87	2370 73

Otto Township—S. and B.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	330 23	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	48 63	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1890	63 00	
Balance due fund	290 60	731 25
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	300 29	
By commission on $370 07 at 3 per cent	11 33	
Balance due fund	350 64	731 25

Sergeant Township—S. and B.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	180 31	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	183 70	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1890	283 11	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1891	459 71	1083 83
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	734 01	
By commission on $974 52 at 3 per cent	29 24	
Balance due fund	273 23	1083 83

Smethport Borough—S. and B.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report	121 09	
To unseated taxes collected account 1889	11 89	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1890	14 00	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1891	113 73	260 59
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	143 11	
By commission on $139 31 at 3 per cent	4 16	
Balance due fund	113 23	260 59

Smethport Borough—School Bond.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	33 75	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	2 97	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1890	4 38	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1891	31 04	74 14
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	41 51	
By commission on $38 39 at 3 per cent	1 16	
Balance due fund	31 42	74 14

Wetmore Township—S. and B.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	684 10	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	1119 01	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1890	1025 43	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1891	181 18	3010 53
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	1090 05	
By commission on $2325 62 at 3 per cent	69 79	
Balance due fund	1840 70	3010 53

Eldred Borough.

Dr.		
To amount taxes collected, account 1889	1 35	1 35
Cr.		
By commission on $1 35 at 3 per cent	04	
Balance due fund	1 31	1 35

Port Allegany Borough.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	4 13	4 13
Cr.		
Balance due fund	4 13	4 13

RECAPITULATION.

To bal. due county fund	21,150 20	
" " " dog fund	391 15	
" " " redemption fund	2,719 37	
" " " poor b'ld'g fund	9,983 35	
" " " Annin road	93 62	
" " " Bradford road	180 24	
" " " Ceres road	110 30	
" " " Corydon road	381 50	
" " " Eldred road	96 27	
" " " Foster road	189 04	
" " " Hamilton road	229 21	
" " " Hamlin road	389 09	
" " " Keating road	1,258 03	
" " " Lafayette road	971 21	
" " " Liberty road	325 81	
" " " Norwich road	1,230 34	
" " " Otto road	179 93	
" " " Sergeant road	920 51	
" " " Wetmore road	876 70	
" " " Annin special road	63 52	
To balance due Ceres special road	42 98	
To balance due Eldred special road	3 07	
To balance due Foster special road	51 71	
To balance due Hamilton special road	255 69	
To balance due Hamlin special road	243 30	
To balance due Keating special road	351 77	
To balance due Otto special road	10 78	
To balance due Annin road bond	54 90	
To balance due Ceres road bond	29 09	
To balance due Eldred road bond	26 67	
To balance due Hamilton road bond	73 49	
To balance due Hamlin road bond	124 10	
To balance due Keating road bond	55 48	
To balance due Lafayette road bond	268 50	
To balance due Norwich road bond	632 03	
To balance due Otto road bond	66 10	
To balance due Annin school and building	124 01	
To balance due Bradford school and building	529 42	
To balance due Ceres school and building	144 75	
To balance due Corydon school and building	684 25	
To balance due Eldred school and building	728 00	
To balance due Foster school and building	701 37	
To balance due Hamlin school and building	1,057 58	
To balance due Hamilton School and building	776 39	
To balance due Keating school and building	777 33	
To balance due Keating school bond	2,704 09	
To balance due Lafayette school and building	2,503 25	
To balance due Liberty school and building	264 60	
To balance due Norwich school and building	850 87	
To balance due Otto school and building	350 64	
To balance due Sergeant school and building	273 28	
To balance due Smethport school bond	31 42	
To balance due Smethport school and building	113 23	
To balance due Wetmore school and building	1,840 70	
To balance due Eldred borough	1 31	
To balance due Port Allegany borough	4 13	
To balance due on account licenses	103 87	58,848 76

We, the auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of L. Rogers, treasurer of said county, in account with the several funds of said county, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport this 23d day of February, 1891.

A. N. HEARD,
J. O. LIDDELL, } Auditors.
H. C. WELLS,

W. B. Clarke, Sheriff of McKean county, in account with said county for the year 1890.

Cr		
By balance due last auditors report	1,980 69	
By publishing election proclamation	3 00	
By commissions on $300 00 at 3 per cent	9 00	
By boarding prisoners 824 weeks, 4 days at $3.75	3,092 14	
By taking prisoners to Western Penitentiary and Asylum	474 41	
By drawing and summoning jurors for 1889	162 60	
By fines paid treasurer	300 00	
By jury fees paid treasurer	160 00	
By commonwealth costs paid treasurer	1,116 30	7,557 63
Dr.		
To orders drawn on account	5,620 00	
To fines collected	300 00	
To jury fees collected	160 00	
To commonwealth costs collected	1,116 30	
Balance due W. B. Clarke	138 33	7,537 63

We, the auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of W. B. Clarke, sheriff of McKean county, in account with said county for the year 1890, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport this 23d day of February, 1891.

H. C. WELLS,
J. O. LIDDELL, } Auditors.
A. N. HEARD,

S. D. Heffner, Coroner of McKean county, in account with said county for the year 1890:

Cr.		
By services and expenses of holding inquisitions on the following named persons:		
W. H. McHenry and Alex. Carmen	19 50	
Patrick Cusick	7 12	
Wm. Trauber	30 07	
John F. Johnson	7 12	
John Branagan	19 13	
Unknown child	14 13	97 88
Dr.		
To orders drawn on account	97 88	97 88

We, the auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of S. D. Heffner, coroner of said county, in account with said county for the year 1890, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport this 23d day of February, 1891.

A. N. HEARD,
J. O. LIDDELL, } Auditors.
H. C. WELLS,

James Anglun, P. M. Fuller and Jas. A. McKean, Commissioners of McKean county, in account with said county for the year 1890:

James Anglun.

Cr.		
By amount due last auditors' report	18 00	
By 209 days' services as commissioner, for year 1890, at $3.00	627 00	
By 3 days' services as commissioner, for year 1891, at $3.00	9 00	655 00
Dr.		
To orders drawn on account	609 00	
Balance due James Anglun	46 00	655 00

P. M. Fuller.

Cr.		
By amount due last auditors' report	17 70	
By 207 days' services as commissioner, for year 1890, at $3.00	621 00	
By 3 days' services as commissioner, for year 1891, at $3.00	9 00	647 70
Dr.		
To orders drawn on account	610 00	
Balance due P. M. Fuller	36 70	647 70

Jas. A. McKean.

Cr.		
By amount due last auditors' report	45 00	
By 183 days' services as commissioner at $3.00	585 00	630 00
Dr.		
To orders drawn on account	466 10	
Balance due Jas. A. McKean	16 90	480 00

We, the auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of James Anglun, P. M. Fuller and Jas. A. McKean, commissioners of the county of McKean, in account with McKean county for the year 1890, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport this 23d day of February, 1891.

A. N. HEARD,
J. O. LIDDELL, } Auditors.

James Anglun, P. M. Fuller and Jas. A. McKean, Commissioners of McKean county, in account with the McKean County Poor District for the year 1890:

James Anglun.

Cr.		
By amount due last auditors' report	19 00	
By 103 days' services as commissioner, for 1890, at $3.00	309 00	328 00
Dr.		
To orders drawn on account	314 00	
Balance due James Anglun	14 00	328 00

P. M. Fuller.

Cr		
By amount due last auditors' report	75 70	
By 105 days' services as commissioner, for 1890, at $3.00	315 00	390 70
Dr.		
To orders drawn on account	345 00	
Balance due P. M. Fuller.	45 70	390 70

Jas. A. McKean.

Cr.		
By amount due last auditors' report	50 00	
By 120 days' services as commissioner at $3.00	360 00	410 00
Dr.		
To orders drawn on account	350 00	
Balance due Jas. A. McKean	60 00	410 00

We, the auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of James Anglun, P. M. Fuller and Jas. A. McKean, commissioners of McKean county, in account with McKean County Poor District for the year 1890, do find them as above stated.

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A. N. HEARD,
J. O. LIDDELL, } Auditors.

COMMISSIONERS' STATEMENT

Showing Receipts and Expenditures of McKean County for the Year Ending December 31st. 1890.

RECEIPTS.

To amount due county fund last auditors' report	$22,777 32	
To amount charged treasurer by county commissioners	893 15	
To amount seated county tax collected account 1887, '88, '89, '90	25,273 62	
To amount unseated county tax collected account 1888, '89, '90	11,543 63	
To amount state tax collected account 1887, '88, '89, '90	2,672 74	
To amount of jury fees received from W. B. Clarke, sheriff	160 00	
To amount of fines received from W. B. Clarke, sheriff	300 00	
To amount commonwealth costs received from W. B. Clarke, sheriff	1,116 30	
To amount transferred from dog fund	300 00	
To amount received account licenses granted	3,582 87	68,620 15

EXPENDITURES.

Paid county school superintendent institute expense	200 00
Paid county treasurer commissions	1,281 80
Paid Western State Penitentiary	2,222 64
Paid E. H. Rose, commissioners' counsel	200 00
Paid Pennsylvania Reform School	1,245 27
Paid taxes refunded	60 82
Paid indigent soldier expense	170 00
Paid examining state boundaries	45 00
Paid Smethport Gas Co.	1,140 00
Paid miscellaneous	126 25
Paid coroners' and justice inquests	109 17
Paid jury commissioners and clerk	173 78
Paid Smethport Water Co.	150 00
Paid books and stationery	441 12
Paid election expense	2,151 01
Paid constable returns	332 70
Paid grand jurors	841 18
Paid assessors on assessments	2,086 70
Paid commonwealth costs	4,298 78
Paid James Anglun on acc't	609 00
Paid P M Fuller on account	610 00
Paid Jas A McKean on ac't	466 10
Paid commissioners' clerk and assistants	1,340 00
Paid W B Clark, sheriff, on account	5,650 00
Paid court crier and tipstaves	608 32
Paid jail expense	791 81
Paid county auditors	272 28
Paid court house janitor	600 00
Paid court house expense	982 25
Paid justice fees and discharged transcripts	789 13
Paid printing and publishing	2,054 75
Paid express, telegrams and postage	101 03
Paid road views and damages	907 70
Paid court stenographers	801 55
Paid traverse jurors	4,520 84
Paid bridge views and expense	1,536 86
Paid state taxes on account	5,176 40
Paid military enrollment expense	183 25
Paid assessors on registry	1,155 00
	$47,463 85
Balance in treasury	21,156 30
	68,620 15

Statement showing assets and liabilities of McKean county for the year ending January 31, 1891

ASSETS.

	State.	County.
Am't due from B. L. Knapp, col. Smethport boro, 1886	$ 00	$ 4 76
Am't due from M. M. Bowen, col. Foster township, 1887	16	39 76
Am't due from Chas. Paulson, col. Hamlin twp. 1887	40	60
Am't due from Jno Calhoun, col. Kendall boro, 1887	4 92	11 92
Am't due from Otto Gash, col. Bradford city, 2d ward, 1888	41 36	136 03
Am't due from Otto Gash, col. Bradford city 4th w. 1888	66 53	95 36
Am't due from C C Amalong, col. Duke Centre boro, 1888	64 23	50 06
Am't due from T T Mapes, col. Kendall boro, 1888	27 82	186 25
Am't due from L J Phenix, col. Annin township, 1889	16 66	80 50
Am't due from J L Morris, col. Bradford twp 1889		238 30
Am't due from Thos Osborne, col. Bradford, 1st ward 1889	80 17	441 32
Am't due from T C Flanigan, col. Bradford, 2d ward, 1889	151 97	185 40
Am't due from Otto Gash, col. Bradford, 3d ward, 1889	41 45	257 78
Am't due from Otto Gash, col. Bradford, 4th ward, 1889	234 80	1217 85
Am't due from N J Stanton, col. Bradford 5th w. 1889	38 80	443 35
Am't due from H B Roberts, col. Ceres twp. 1889	31 24	273 91
Am't due from H G Heath, col. Eldred boro, 1889	21 66	86 46
Am't due from E W Bissett, col. Foster twp., 1889	22 83	461 18
Am't due from D R Matthews, col. Kane boro, 1889	32 98	187 95
Am't due from M N Heinlein, col. Keating twp., 1889	25 93	157 96
Am't due from E R Sherman, col. Kendall boro, 1889	44 39	496 96
Am't due from Z Wilson, col. Otto twp. 1889	38 79	140 74
Am't due from M. J. Fleming, col Port Allegany boro, 1889	47 80	6 63
Am't due from Jno O Sonberg, col. Sergeant twp., 1890	9 12	57 67
Am't due from L J Phenix, col. Annin twp., 1890	46 36	347 80
Am't due from J. L. Morris, col. Bradford twp. 1890	24 33	467 87
Am't due from Thos. Osborne, col. Bradford, 1st w., 1890	368 29	2187 59
Am't due from T C Flanigan, col. Bradford, 2d w., 1890	978 15	1780 15
Am't due from E W Murray, col. Bradford, 3d w., 1890	143 28	987 60
Am't due from E W Murray, col. Bradford, 4th w., 1890	469 10	1790 00
Am't due from N J Stanton, col. Bradford, 5th w., 1890	2 60	681 06
Am't due from G W Hackett, col. Ceres township, 1890	22 97	408 60
Am't due from H Schoby, col. Corydon township, 1890	8 31	127 91
Am't due from H G Heath, col. Eldred boro., 1890	56 22	241 60
Am't due from P. M. McDonald, col. Eldred twp. 1890	63 37	384 60
Am't due from T F Hungiville, col. Foster twp., 1890	52 67	900 96
Am't due from G H Sparks, col. Hamlin twp., 1890	8 56	196 36
Am't due from J K Bates, col. Hamilton twp., 1890	1 26	314 96
Am't due from C V Gillis, col. Kane boro., 1890	19 97	608 74
Am't due from Thos Hussey, col. Keating twp., 1890	61 64	115 27
Am't due from W W Penhollow, col. Kendall boro., 1890	64 80	383 18
Am't due from L E Woodward, col. Lafayette twp., 1890	7 21	87 39
Am't due from Jno Acre, col. Liberty twp., 1890	22 36	331 21
Am't due from O D Gallup, col. Norwich twp., 1890	3 71	199 26
Am't due from Z Wilson, col. Otto twp., 1890	56 67	746 63
Am't due from M T Shurtz, col. Port Allegany boro., 1890	265 21	189 26
Am't due from Jno O Sonbergh, col. Sergeant twp., 1890	9 76	447 39
Am't due from J A Holder, col. Smethport boro., 1890	8 46	305 36
Am't due from Wm Wilkins, col. Wetmore twp., 1890	211 73	1666 43
	$4410 95	[illegible]
		4410 95
		[illegible]
County funds in treasury		21,156 30
		66514 97

LIABILITIES.

To W B Clarke, sheriff, bal. of 1890	138 33	
To James Anglun, bal. 1890	46 00	
" P M Fuller do	36 70	
" Jas A McKean do	16 90	
" Commonwealth costs and sundry items (estimated)	1500 00	
To State taxes	[illegible]	
To Western penitentiary	[illegible]	
Assets in excess of liabilities	[illegible]	66514 97

Amounts due from collectors are subject to rebate, commissions and exonerations.

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of McKean county, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement of receipts and expenditures and assets and liabilities are correct and true.

JAMES BIGGINS,
FRANK D. SIMAR,
J. H. TATE,
Commissioners.

Attest:
M. B. GREEN.
Clerk.

Smethport, Pa., Feb 20, 1891.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditures of McKean county for the year ending January 1 1891.

RECEIPTS.

To amount due poor build. fund last auditors report	12,026 52	
To amount seated poor building tax collected account 1887, '88, '89, '90	3,546 84	
To amount seated poor building tax collected account 1888, '89, '90	4,080 78	
To amount unseated poor building tax collected account 1888, '89, '90	2,345 94	
To amount unseated poor building tax collected account 1889, '89, '90	2,170 96	
To amount received sundry items from poor farm	511 95	
To amount received from L. Bayer in full for contract	2,000 00	
To amount received from miscellaneous	61 79	27,[illegible] 07

EXPENDITURES.

Bonds paid and cancelled	9,000 00
Paid interest on poor bonds	2,175 00
Paid county treasurer commissions	473 71
Paid books and stationery	8 50
Paid fertilizer	56 32
Paid seeds	66 04
Paid express, telegrams and postage	22 02
Paid livery	32 50
Paid telephones	1 00
Paid E. H. Rose commissioners' counsel	100 00
Paid commissioners' clerk	200 00
Paid Penn'a state lunatic hospital	91 00
Paid Warren state hospital for insane	2,351 37
Paid fuel	670 00
Paid funeral expenses	136 00
Paid lumber	251 21
Paid county auditors	123 32
Paid labor on poor build'g's	109 08
Paid ice house expense	8 00
Paid Jas Anglun on acc't	314 00
Paid P M Fuller on acc't	345 00
Paid Jas A McKean on acc't	350 00
Paid furniture	106 26
Paid trees for farm	17 50
Paid plumbing	36 85
Paid justice fees	66 00
Paid taxes refunded	15 74
Paid farming implements, &c	606 36
Paid C H King, superintendent	600 00
Paid blacksmithing	161 12
Paid hardware	277 06
Paid clothing	340 46
Paid provisions and groceries	1,298 30
Paid feed	471 12
Paid labor in poor buildings	760 00
Paid labor on farm	730 00
Paid outside relief, including physicians and medicine	5,701 47
Paid live stock	716 36
Printing and publishing	172 36
Paid barn expense	[illegible]
	30,119 16

Statement showing Assets and Liabilities of McKean county Poor District, for year ending Jan. 1, 1891.

ASSETS.

	Poor.	P Build'g.
Am't due from B L Knapp, col. Smethport boro, 1886	4 56	5 86
Am't due from M M Bowen, col. Foster twp 1887		13 60
Am't due from Chas Paulson, col. Hamlin twp. 1887		2 76
Am't due from Jno Calhoun, col. Kendall boro, 1887		17 88
Am't due from C C Amalong, col. Duke Centre boro, 1888	12 85	37 67
Am't due from T T Mapes, col. Kendall boro, 1888	82 44	147 01
Am't due from L J Phenix, col. Annin twp. 1889	7 94	18 98
Am't due from J. L. Morris, col. Bradford twp 1889	77 00	188 38
Am't due from H B Roberts, col. Ceres township, 1889	62 58	133 00
Am't due from H G Heath, col. Eldred boro 1889	5 91	31 75
Am't due from E W Bissett, col. Foster twp., 1889	56 78	116 00
Am't due from D R Mathews, col. Kane boro, 1889	49 84	93 96
Am't due from M W Heinlein, col. Keating twp, 1889	72 83	144 93
Am't due from E R Sherman, col. Kendall boro, 1889	65 00	171 61
Am't due from Z Wilson, col. Otto township, 1889	109 24	140 64
Am't due from M J Fleming, col. Port Allegany boro '89	79	1 81
Am't due from Jno O Sonbergh, col. Sergeant twp., 1889	72 82	25 12
Am't due from L J Phenix, col. Annin twp 1890	172 61	86 73
Am't due from J L Morris, col. Bradford twp., 1890	175 72	80 70
Am't due from G W Hackett, col. Ceres twp. 1890	150 97	75 92
Am't due from H. Schoby, col. Corydon twp., 1890	75 67	37 95
Am't due from H G Heath, col. Eldred boro, 1890	163 66	57 38
Am't due from P McDonald, col. Eldred twp., 1890	161 68	122 73
Am't due from T F Hungiville, col., Foster twp. 1890	210 27	365 03
Am't due from G H Sparks, col. Hamlin twp. 1890	41 23	29 74
Am't due from J. K Bates, col. Hamilton twp 1890	214 85	167
Am't due from C V Gillis, col. Kane boro, 1890	175 84	66 14
Am't due from Thos Hussey, col. Keating twp. 1890	60 39	51 01
Am't due from W W Penhollow, col. Kendall boro. 1890	174 39	67 66
Am't due from L E Woodward, col. Lafayette twp. 1890	100 76	183 05
Am't due from Jno Acre, col. Liberty twp., 1890	117 79	59 41
Am't due from O D Gallup, col. Norwich twp., 1890	79 65	41 97
Am't due from Z Wilson, col. Otto twp., 1890	248 63	164 56
Am't due from M T Shurtz, col. Port Allegany boro, 1890	239 75	163 37
Am't due from Jno O Sonbergh, col. Sergeant twp., 1890	149 92	74 08
Am't due from J A Holder col. Smethport boro., 1890	61 80	30 11
Am't due from Wm Wilkins, col. Wetmore twp., 1890	446 33	238 77
	3681 19	3537 32
		3681 19
		7218 51
Am't due from A Longfre on purchase		[illegible]
Poor building fund in treasury		9983 35
Estimated value of Wilcox property in Sergeant and Foster twps.		3000 00
Liabilities in excess of Assets		[illegible]
		$ 50682 14

LIABILITIES.

Poor bonds outstanding	39000 00	
Interest on poor bonds	5550 00	
Bal. due James Anglun, commissioner	14 00	
Bal. due P M Fuller com'r	45 70	
" " Jas A McKean com'r	60 00	
Bal. due poor fund	16082 44	50682 14

Amounts due from collectors are subject to rebate, commissions and exonerations.

We, the undersigned, commissioners of McKean county Poor District, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement of receipts and expenditures and assets and liabilities are correct and true.

JAMES BIGGINS,
FRANK D. SIMAR,
J. H. TATE,
Commissioners.

Attest:
M. B. GREEN. Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Feb 21, 1891.

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